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—Miss Helen H. Newell has returned after a six month's absence and is at her home on Washington street for the remainder of the winter.

—Miss Mina Berry, a former resident of Newton, was married recently at her home in the provinces to Mr. David Calder, a well known business man.

—Mrs. E. N. Soulis of Centre street has returned from Washington, D. C., and is entertaining her daughter Mrs. Allen McCollough who resides at the National Capital.

—Miss Edith H. Moore, who has been spending the holidays at her home on Oakleigh road returned Monday to New York. Miss Moore sails for Europe later for a few months.

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church will be held this evening at 7.30 in the vestry. Brief reports will be given and officers will be elected for the coming year.

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—The first dramatic entertainment of the Entertainment Club for the season will be the presentation of the three act comedy, "Tom Cobb or Fortune's Toy", in the parlors of Channing church, Friday evening, January 10th at 8 o'clock.

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—Hon. Henry E. Bothfeld of Hunnewell avenue is able to be out after a few days' illness.

—Mrs. Charles Smith of Park street is in Boston where she will spend the winter season.

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—Shampooing and facial massage. Hylands, 363 Centre st.

—Henry Hill Wellington of Church street is confined to the house with an injury to the ligament of the knee received on Christmas day.

—Last Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church the various departments of the Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment. Mr. Dudley Prescott, impersonator and ventriloquist gave an entertainment and there were games and refreshments.

—Mr. Nathaniel C. Fowler, a well known author and business man, was the guest of the Young Men's League at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Fowler gave an address in which he treated at length the moral standards in business of the present day and of twenty years ago.

—The Study Class connected with the Channing Women's Alliance will meet at the morning business meeting of the Alliance in January, February and March. The general subject will be "The Women of the Old Testament" and each morning Rev. A. L. Hudson will introduce the subject with a brief talk.

—The main auditorium of Eliot church was filled with lovers of good music Sunday afternoon at the vesper service when the quartet and chorus of 35 voices gave a fine rendering of selections from Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah". The soloists were in excellent voice and the chorus work showed careful training. The oratorio was given under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choir master.

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—Miss Rebecca Ford of Waverley avenue returned yesterday to Mt. Holyoke College.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

—An overcoat owned by Dr. M. E. Gleason was stolen Monday noon from the reading room of the Free Library.

—The regular meeting of the Eight O'clock club will be held Wednesday evening with Dr. H. C. Spencer, im- personator and ventriloquist gave an entertainment and there were games and refreshments.

—Mrs. Moore's next Travel Talk will be given on Tuesday, Jan 7th, at 11 A. M. at the residence of Mrs. Ralph C. Emery, Arlington street. Subject: Lu- cerne, Interlaken and the Wengen Alps.

—Mrs. C. H. Cotton and Mrs. W. F. Ingraham were members of the committee in charge of the New Year's reception of the Boston Baptist Social Union, held in Kingsley hall, Boston, Wednes day afternoon.

—Mrs. Anna L. Bailey of Richardson street was one of the receiving party at the afternoon tea given by the Middlesex Women's Club of Lowell last Tues day. Mrs. Bailey is chairman of the hotel committee of the General Federation biennial to be held in Boston next summer.

—Mrs. Ann Sennott passed away at her home on Charlesbank road last Sunday of pneumonia after a brief illness. She was 38 years of age. Three sons and two daughters survive her. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. James F. Kelly at the Church of Our Lady Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS

January 1, 1908

### ASSETS.

State of Massachusetts Bonds	\$50,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	270,961.21
Time Loans	473,107.85
Mortgage Notes	125,649.95
Demand Loans	153,548.00
Cash in office and banks	254,109.04
	387,007.04
	\$1,307,770.05

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Surplus fund and Undivided profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid	110,667.10
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## ORGANIZED LABOR

At the last meeting of the Unitarian Club at which the subject of Organized Labor was discussed Mr. Martin Higgins, ex-President of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union spoke as follows:-

When I accepted the invitation of Mr. Ellis to speak upon the relation of the trade organizations with employers, I told him if he succeeded in having my friend, Mr. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, come I would do my best to aid Mr. Tobin in making the question clear to you. You have heard Mr. Tobin and I will do my best to illustrate if I can a broader explanation of what constitutes or what should constitute the closest relations between the employers and the Trade Unions.

Your President, in introducing me, stated that I was ex-President of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union. One of the reasons why I am the ex-President of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union is this, that I advocated a policy so broad and so practical in bringing results between employer and employee from a Trade Union standpoint, that the radicals thought, from the long time of peace, that we had existed between the organization of which Mr. Ellis was President, (that is the United Typothetae of America) and the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, that we were growing weaker; that a war was necessary in order to demonstrate that something was being done. I, representing a peace policy that had created the best conditions and the most progressive advancement that had been made in the history of my craft previous to the time that I became President of it, they felt that we were going backward because we did not have a row with the employers, to demonstrate that we were a live institution; consequently a man of peace would be best out of the position as executive head of the organization, and a man of war placed in that position. They had their way. And one of the reasons that Mr. Ellis is not here with us tonight is that he is out in Cincinnati in the federal courts of this country trying our injunction upon the war president who succeeded me as President of the International organization. (Applause.) We grow wise by the mistakes we make, I am hopeful that my organization will improve much more rapidly after they have found out the mistake they have permitted in declaring war.

The Trade Unions as we understand them, and know them today, are a far different institution from what they were thirty or forty years ago. The ancient guilds in the older countries were of a nature, where, the work being largely of a hand product, the workmen came much in contact with those who represented what was then known and is now known as the better class of the community. At the close of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth centuries the factory system began to manifest itself in England; and a permanent weekly wage was established. That is the beginning from which the Trade Union as it exists today grew. Men got together by being housed together under the control of a national head. Along those lines for twenty-five years the labor organizations have been gradually working. The experience of the earlier years, prior to 1872, and I might say up to 1887, had demonstrated that strikes were inimical to the best interests of the employer. There were none who recognized it more quickly than the men who were organized into Trade Unions, those who give attention and thought as to what the real effort and intent of the Trade Unions should be. So they began, strange to say, to agitate that it was far better to have the employers organize themselves into bodies in order to meet the organizations of labor in discussing any question that arose. In an operation of that plan it was discovered that peace could be made and it was possible to live in harmony with each other in trying to solve the questions arising between them. Out of this grew what is known as trade agreement, with its arbitration clauses, with its plan of operation whereby some means and means to get a little more money, and a little shorter working day. Up to the advent of the factory system and down to about the year 1825, in England the men who were interested in agitating relating to labor organizations were dealt with as men engaged in conspiracies. It was criminal up to the year 1825 in England for men to band together in labor organizations, to stir up strife. But that which is militated against and receives opposition from certain sections and a certain element in a community is sure to thrive if it has reason to thrive or if it has a foundation on which reason can securely rest. So we find that in the birth of Trade Unions or labor organizations in the earlier part of the nineteenth century, came the thought and education of men who were interested in economic science and in what is now called the sociological question. And with men like Herbert Spencer who were attracted by the cry of the Trade Unions, they as men of letters were able to attract the attention of, you might say, the middle and upper classes in England. Through their efforts there was started in about the year 1818 an effort to reduce the working day in the factory, which was all the way from twelve to fifteen hours, to a ten hour day. By persistent agitation and through the efforts of such men as Herbert Spencer and other men of his kind at that time, the ten hour day was enacted on the Statute Books of Great Britain in 1847.

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### Newton.

—Mr. James B. Fuller of Nonantum Hill is entertaining his son from the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff of Park street have returned from a visit in Maine.

—Mr. James Stevenson of Willard street has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blagden of Lombard street left Sunday for a trip to New York.

—Mr. John Bartley was the best man at the Black-Wells wedding in Watertown last week.

—Mr. Charles A. Clarke of Washington street is in Chicago on a ten days business trip.

—The young daughter of Mr. Alfred W. Rees of Emerson street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey road is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Walter E. Hills in Chicago.

—The members of the Phillips Brooks Club enjoyed a social evening, Monday in the guild hall at Grace church.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard and Mr. Frank P. Cushman are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Gertrude Howlett of Jefferson street has been confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Clarence G. Peck, sexton of Eliot church, has been quite ill this week at his home on Pearl street.

—Mr. Joseph H. Wheclock of Washington street sailed Monday for a several months' business trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Fredericks of Park avenue spent the holidays with relatives in Lock Haven, Penn.

—Mr. C. E. Cleveland Jr of Windsor Locks, Conn., is the guest of his college classmate Mr. Edgar A. Butters of Westley street.

—The official inspection of Company C will take place in the armory on Washington street, Wednesday evening January 15th.

—Messrs Ralph Barber, Warren Fuller, Leroy Thompson and Lewis Tsao have returned from a week's visit to a camp in Sherborn.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pearson, former well known residents of this place, are here from Paradise, Nova Scotia, for a brief visit.

—Mr. Charles B. Biller of Bellevue street has been elected an associate member of the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—Mr. Arthur K. Dean has purchased an interest in the Newton Graphic Publishing Company and will have entire charge of the printing department of the business.

—Mrs. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street will be one of the matrons and also one of the numerous patronesses for the subscription dancing and card party to be held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Wednesday evening, January 15th under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Boston Emergency and General Hospital.

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### Auburndale.

—Miss Emma Willis of Grove street has returned from a trip to Chicago.

—Miss Lulu Lockhart of Commonwealth avenue has returned from Kings-ton, Me.

—Dr. Arthur S. Cooley of Central street is in the west where he went to fill lecture engagements.

—Philip, the young son of Mr. Ham mond W. Stowell of Auburndale avenue is ill with tonsilitis.

—Miss Margaret E. Martin has been confined to her home on Melrose street the past week by illness.

—Helen, the young daughter of Mrs. Barker of Central street is ill with scarlet fever at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Gordon Bunker of New York has been a recent guest of his mother Mrs. H. L. Bunker of Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hollis of Central street are back from a visit to Mrs. Hollis' parents in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. J. A. Leonard has purchased of W. E. Glazier the Auburndale Cash grocery located in the Plummer block on Auburn street.

—Mr. Francis Blake gave a dinner of 20 covers the last of the week at his home Kewaydin in Weston. Mr. Blake was 57 years old on Wednesday.

—An interesting lecture on "The Development of French painting" was given by Miss Emma Porter Tuesday morning at the meeting of the Review Club.

—A new year's dance was given by the guests at the Woodland Park Hotel last Tuesday evening. The large dining room was used and dancing was from 8 to 12.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's church, Newtonville, occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Messiah last Sunday morning exchanging with the rector.

—The many friends here of Miss Eleanor J. McKenzie, principal of the C. C. Burr school, will be pained to learn that she is quite seriously ill at the Brookline hospital.

—Mr. Henry L. Bates has returned to Sag Harbor, Long Island, after a visit to his family who are located in Boston for the winter.

—The residence of Mrs. Guiney on Vista avenue is being repaired and will be occupied next month by the owner and her friends Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Froehling of Brookline.

—Mrs. Christopher L. Flye of Auburndale avenue is improving from her recent illness. Her son and daughter William and Pauline Flye have recovered and are able to be out.

—A meeting of the Mother's Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. J. H. DeForest was in charge of the interesting program.

—The week of prayer services to be held at the Congregational church begin next Monday and there will be meetings every evening except Saturday under the direction of competent leaders.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley, treasurer of the Boston Merchant's Association was a member of the reception committee for the banquet given to Secretary Taft at the Hotel Somerset last Monday evening.

—A new year's entertainment was given by the Sunday school at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The entertainment was of a literary character and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence I. Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snow of Westfield, Vermont, to Mr. Roy Lee Miller of Westfield. Miss Snow was a former well known resident on Lexington street.

—Miss Gertrude Leonard of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been a guest this week of Miss Catharine M. Fowler of Central street. On Monday evening in Norumbega hall a pretty invitation dance was given by Miss Fowler and others at which Miss Leonard was one of the special guests.

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Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. elected these officers last week: N. G. Chas. M. Potter; V. G. Martin Barry; Fin. sec., Frank Linnell; Treas., Frank E. Hunter; Rec. sec., Harvey C. Wood; trustee for three years, H. E. Woodberry. The installation will take place next Wednesday evening, Dr. R. C. Jameson of Boston the District Deputy Grand Master being the installing officer.

### About Town

A negro who gave his name as John Pinkston has victimized some of our good Newton people, by professing to be authorized to collect funds for the Hampton Institute. A telegram from its President stating that the Institute had no collector in New England and that the man was a fraud, was the cause of his arrest thru the aid of Hon. G. D. Gilman, an old friend of the Institute. Some \$200 was said to have been collected.

### D. A. R.

The members of Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, were the hostesses at the reception and tea given at D. A. R. Headquarters, Pierce Building, Boston, on Monday afternoon.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a goodly number enjoyed their hospitality. The Regent, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, was assisted in receiving by the Vice-Regent, Mrs. George Hutchinson; while the prettily decorated table was presided over by Mrs. Charles A. Wyman and Mrs. Charles Sanders.

### Concert

A grand concert for the benefit of the Newton Masonic Hall Association will be given in Temple hall, Newtonville, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29 by the John Thomas Concert Co. consisting of Mr. Thomas, the well known humorist, Mrs. Annie Webster Thomas, violinist, and Miss Alice Fortin, pianist.

From Houlton to Port Kent, Me., and to the westward, a region as large as Connecticut, there are but four Protestant clergymen, and last Sunday not one was available for duty.

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## New Year's Reception

The reception given to Mayor elect George Hutchinson by Mayor Warren at City Hall Wednesday afternoon was a delightful affair; the fine weather bringing out nearly three hundred of our best citizens and their ladies. The receiving party consisted of Mayor Warren, Mayor elect Hutchinson and ex-mayors John A. Fenno, Henry E. Bothfeld, Edward B. Wilson and Alonzo R. Weed. The aldermanic chamber made a splendid reception room, with background of ferns and potted plants and gave ample room for the social features of the occasion. The police department in charge of Capt. John Ryan was presented by Chief or Police Frederic M. Mitchell early in the afternoon and made a splendid appearance as the fifty men marched slowly by the receiving party. One interesting incident of the afternoon was the appearance of Mr. John E. Soper of West Newton, a former member and president of the Waltham board of aldermen. Mr. Soper who is considerably over eighty years of age said he had always voted the Republican ticket from Lincoln to Roosevelt.

Among those present were Aldermen Day, Jones, Bosson, Bacon, Underwood, Palmer, Webster, Cabot, Stone, President Carter and President elect Weston. Aldermen elect Leonard and Gray, Representative E. B. Bishop, Judge John C. Kennedy, Rev Geo T Smart DD, Rev E. H. Thrasher, Rev and Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes, Rev and Mrs. Albert Hammatt, Rev Thomas L Cole, Rev L C Parrish, ex-aldermen O. M. Fisher, Geo H Ellis, William P Sweeney, D Fletcher Barber, Vernon E Carpenter, William F Harbach, Charles S Ensign, George M Fiske, Ex-councilmen A. R. Bailey, Henry H Read, Charles E Hatfield, Mrs Hatfield, Mr and Mrs Abbott Bassett, Mr and Mrs James P Tolman, Mrs George Hutchinson, Mrs Charles H Ames, Miss Grace Weston, Miss Cora S Cobb of the school committee, Mr Marcus Morton, Mr William H Rice, Mr Robert S Gorham, Capt and Mrs S Edward Howard, Mr Fred H Tucker, Mr Joseph L Caverly, Mr Herbert Stebbins, Supt of Schools F E Spaulding, Miss Elizabeth P Thurston, Miss Caroline A Lovett, Mrs Ellery Peabody, Mrs Francis Newhall, Mrs C W Ross, Miss Hattie Ross, Mrs J D Wellington, Mrs Henry H Skelton, Mr James H Kendall, Mrs Dexter L Stout, Mrs Edgar M Stout, Mr and Mrs Winfield S Slocum, Mrs William P Morse, Mr Henry W Kendall, Mr G Wildes Smith, Dr Madison Bunker, Mr John E Soper, Mr Warren S Colgrove, Mr Hubert G Ripley, Mr Arthur C Parley, Mr George D Harvey, Mr William T Farley, Col Henry Hart, Mr H J Kellaway, Mr Leverett Bentley, Mr Herbert P Burrage, Mr William H Thomas, Mr John G Blaisdell, Mr D W Eagles, Mr Francis W Sprague 2nd, Mr Frank W Chase, Mr Chas E Kelsey, Mr George A Walton, Mr H Wilson Ross, Dr C Arthur Boutelle, Mr Norton S Allen, Mr Frank D Frisbie, Mr Harold Butler, Mr Herbert A Wilder, Mr Maynard C Hutchinson, Mr Hugh Campbell, Mr Henry Whitmore, Dr D W Wells, Mr Geo Royal Pulsifer, Mr Nathan Heard, Mr Frank R Moore, Mr Milton A Chandler, Mr and Mrs Daniel S Emery, Mr John Temperley, Mr Frank H Howes, Mr Thomas Weston, Miss Alice M Wright, Miss Grace A Brown, Miss Gertrude Bourne, Miss Annette Bryson, Miss Theresa J Mahoney, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Sarah Harley, Miss Ethel A Thresher, Miss Lucy Jenison, Miss Ella Ohlstedt, Miss Frances Fitzgerald, Miss Kathleen Nolan, Street Commissioner Ross, City Engineer Farnham, Water Commissioner Whitney, Assessors Lewis E Coffin, Charles F Rogers, Bernard Early, Thomas White and J Franklin Ryder, City Auditor Otis, Overseer of the Poor Bowles, Buildings Commissioner Elder, Deputy Street Commissioner George E Stuart and Mr Charles L Berry.

The ushers were Messrs Alfred M Russell, Cheney L Hatch, Frank M Grant, Maurice B Coleman, William G Hambleton, William P Morse and J C Brimblecom.

## Clubs and Lodges

Channing Council, No. 76, Royal Arcanum of Newton has chosen the following officers to serve the coming year: regent, William Deutschle; vice regent, Thomas Pickthall; orator, John J. Van-Buskirk; past regent, E. E. Snyder; secretary, Hubert A. Billings; collector, James P. Airth; treasurer, Dana Parks; chaplain, Harris E. Johnson; guide, Victor O. Olivigni; warden, W. R. Bolles; sentry, R. J. McCammon; representative to General Council, William Deutschle; alternate, Harris E. Johnson; trustees, George E. Stewart, John McCammon, A. H. Waitt.

## Street Railway Notes

Middlesex County juries are taking the lead in insisting on fair dealing by claimants upon corporations. Nowhere than there can an honest case honestly presented receive more careful consideration, but the so-called "fake" or "exaggerated" claim is at once condemned and defeated. The result is that persons who have been injured and the attorneys representing them are not bringing suits unless the claim is a bona fide one, and it can be readily seen that this is a great benefit not only to the corporation but to the honest claimant who will be able to get a settlement at a reasonable figure. Few people realize to what extent the accident business has developed and especially in connection with the street railways. It has been said on good authority that five percent of the gross receipts of a street railway company must be set aside to pay for accidents. The Newton Street Ry. Co. and allied companies are going at this proposition in the right way when they adopted a policy to settle at a reasonable figure all cases in which they are liable and to fight to the end the so-called "fake" or "exaggerated" claims. During the last term of court these companies have tried twelve cases, in which the amounts sued for aggregated \$150,000 and won all but one case, and in that a disagreement of the jury was recorded.

President James L. Richards of the Newton Street Railway company entertained the selectmen of Lexington, Bedford, Billerica and Arlington and representatives from Waltham at dinner at the Newton club last Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the critical situation of the Lexington and Boston street railway company.

It has been the apparent desire of a number of patrons of the Street Railway in Newton Centre and Newton Upper Falls that some service enabling them to go to and from the Centre and the Upper Falls district be put in operation.

During the time of the operation of the cars between Lake St., and Needham via Center St., Boylston St. etc., there were apparently a number of people riding locally between the Centre and Upper Falls, who were particularly well accommodated by this service. Since the re-routing of the cars to Watertown, from Needham it has been extremely inconvenient for these same patrons to get from the Centre to Upper Falls and vice versa.

As a direct result of this apparent demand, and also as a result of the change in time of the opening and closing hours of the schools in Newton Centre, the Newton St. Ry. will on Monday, January 6th, change the schedule of the Lake Street-North Highlands line running via Commonwealth Avenue and Centre St., so that the car will leave the corner of Boylston and Centre Sts. on the hour and half hour, leaving Lake St. at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour.

This schedule will result in the car from Lake St., arriving at the corner of Centre and Walnut Sts. at about 28 and 58 minutes past the hour, so that passengers may leave the car at this point, walk across the Boston & Albany bridge at Walnut St. and board the Needham bound car at Newton Highlands Square at 7 and 37 minutes past the hour, thereby making very good connections.

The car from Needham will arrive at Newton Highlands Square at approximately 26 and 56 minutes past the hour enabling passengers desiring to go to Newton Centre to leave the car at this point, walk across the Boston & Albany bridge at Walnut St., and board Lake St. bound car at the corner of Centre and Walnut Streets at approximately 2 and 32 minutes past the hour, making thereby very good connections.

It is understood that the Newton Street Railway and Boston & Street Railway will exchange transfers at this point, thereby enabling passengers to ride via this route with this short walk from Newton Centre or Lake St. to Newton Upper Falls or vice versa for one fare.

It is gratifying to note the cordial and hearty spirit shown on the part of the railway officials in their effort to meet the suggestions made by the patrons desiring this particular service.

It was only a few days ago that a petition for improved service along this route was submitted to President James L. Richards, and the matter was given immediate attention with the above result.

Such co-operation between the officials of a Public Service Corporation and the citizens of the communities served is of mutual benefit to both parties, and ought to result in closer and much more pleasant relations between the Railway Company and its patrons.

## D. R.

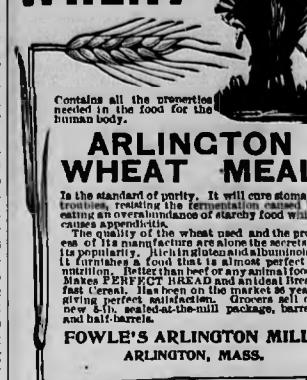
The officers of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., gave a charming reception to the members of the Chapter, the State Officers and Regents of other Chapters, at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. Albert F. Hayward, Centre street, Newton Highlands, on Wednesday, January 1st. Mrs. Hayward was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Frank C. Granger, Regent of the State, and Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris, Honorary Regent of the Chapter. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and music was furnished by the Mendelssohn Trio. Dainty refreshments were served and heartily New Year's greetings were exchanged.

## Nonantum.

Mr. John Jones passed away Sunday aged 83 years. He was a native of Ireland but was an old resident of this place making his home on California street. He is survived by a widow and one son. Funeral services were held from the front house Wednesday morning at 10.30 Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor of the North church officiating, and the remains were taken to Lowell for burial.

President T. E. Kenslea, Secretary Charles Chason and Michael Dargin are in charge of the arrangements for the eighth annual minstrel show of the Nonantum A. A., Jan 9 and 10. An innovation in the minstrel circle will be a mixed chorus that will include about 30 young women. There will also be illustrated songs, William Hanson, B. L. Kenslea, Miss Helen Mahoney and Archie Harrigan being the soloists. The second evening dancing will follow the performance.

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**Newtonville.**

—Mrs. Still of Austin street is spending the winter in California.

—Mrs. Curtis is reported seriously ill at her home on Harvard street.

—Mrs. C. F. Daniels of Lowell avenue is back from a holiday trip to New York.

—Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue is able to be out after a quite severe illness.

—Miss Ethel Graves of Walnut street is back from a visit to friends in New York.

—Mrs. George M. Sawyer of Crafts street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Hamlin W. Calder of Austin street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. E. Wilson Lincoln of Otis street has returned from a visit in New York.

—Mrs. A. Sidney Bryant of Washington street is able to be out after a short illness.

—Miss Lyons of Crafts street is the guest of relatives in St. John, New Brunswick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas of Clyde street are back from a trip to Albany, N. Y.

—The annual meeting of Central church will be held Monday evening, January 13th.

—Mr. Charles L. Peirce of Gibson road returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Warren.

—The Junior Society of St. John's church are at work on a play to be given before Lent.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. O'Grady and family, formerly of Clarendon avenue, are now located in Waltham.

—Mr. George E. Burnap of Harvard street sails for Europe next week where he goes on a business trip.

—Miss Annie M. Horne is back from the south and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Jackson of Crafts street.

—Mr. Theodore Prudden of Highland avenue is home from school at Lakeville, Conn., for the winter vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harrington of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Charles V. Carter of Churchill avenue has returned from the Boston City hospital and is able to be out.

—Donald, the young son of Rev. A. L. Squier of Newtonville avenue, is able to be out after a few days' illness.

—Mrs. Frank S. Johnson of Brockton, a former resident of this place, has been a recent guest of friends here.

—Miss Nellie E. Terrell of Lowell avenue has returned to New York where she is engaged in kindergarten work.

—Miss Dorothy Eaves was among the contributors to the Junior page in last Sunday's edition of the Boston Herald.

—A silver wafer box, to be used at communion services, has been presented to St. John's church by Miss Annie M. Horne.

—Mr. W. G. Van Loon and family of Albany, N. Y., are guests of their brother Mr. Frederick J. Fessenden of Albermarle road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bailey of Cabot street are entertaining their daughters Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wilson with their families.

—Rev. Edgar E. Davidson of Prescott street, who returned recently from the south is now holding evangelistic meetings in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. Frederick R. Loring, brother of R. T. Loring, who returned recently from Europe, has gone to Santa Barbara, California, for the winter.

—Prof. and Mrs. James B. Taylor and Miss Harriet Taylor of Highland terrace have returned from a visit to Mr. Harold Taylor in Concord.

—A food sale, under the auspices of the Mission Circle, will be held in the parish house of the Universalist church Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

—The whist score of the "Aos" and "non stiches" now stands as follows: the "Aos" 5 games, 3 points and the "non stiches", 4 games, 2 points.

—Mr. Harvey S. Chase of Birch Hill road has been engaged by Mayor Ward to make an expert examination of the books of the City of Cambridge.

—Last Sunday afternoon at St. John's church the children of the parish held a carol service. The rector made an address appropriate for the Christmas season.

—Mr. Herbert A. Thayer of Prescott street was the soloist at the special Methodist service held at the Old South Meeting House, Boston, last Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Samuel W. French of the Newtonville Trust company was the guest and speaker at the Ladies' Night of the Immanuel Associates held last evening at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton.

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—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Witt of Brattleboro, Vt., spent the holiday season with Mrs. De Witt's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Macomber of Churchill avenue.

—The usual Christmas concert was given last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. The excellent program consisted of exercises, recitations and songs.

—Miss Marie Bartlett of Madison avenue who is a teacher at Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., spent the holidays with her brother Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wedger announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Alice Dodge Wedger to Mr. George Arthur Folger of Melrose, Tufts Medical School '09.

—**Economize by using Gas. Let us explain to you how it is cheaper than Kerosene Oil. Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.**

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. J. G. Thompson on Otis street, Rosland's "Aiglon" will be considered by Mrs. D. S. Blanpied and Mr. W. C. Richardson.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Fund Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of Central church. The proceeds of the recent all day sale of the association were over \$400.

—The Lend-A-Hand is contemplating presenting a play in the parish house of the Universalist church later in the season. Mr. Partridge, who made a successful coach last year will be engaged again this year.

—Mr. Edward Jones Cox of Brooks avenue, historian of Boston Chapter, gave an interesting paper at the meeting held at Young's Hotel, Boston last Saturday evening on "Freemasonry During the Revolution."

—Rev. Albert Hammatt of Clyde street has been appointed one of the editors of "The Brotherhood" the publication printed by the Universalist denomination to foster the work of the federation of Men's clubs.

—Prof. William B. Bailey of the department of sociology at Yale University will speak on "The American Tramp a character study", at Central church next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Prof. Bailey speaks from practical experience.

—Mr. E. K. Hall of Beaumont avenue representing Dartmouth college, was elected a member of the rules committee at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States held Saturday at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York.

—Messrs E. W. Bailey, E. D. Van Tassel, J. E. Osborne and George H. Shapley were among the guests present at the birthday party given on the 50th birthday of Mr. Stephen C. Lowe at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—Dr. F. W. Putnam is making extensive improvements to his house on Webster place. E. L. Walker has the building contract.

—The local branch of the Loyal Legion will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist church.

—Prof. Parmenter of Colby college, Waterville, Me., is the guest of his father in law, Mr. George H. Ellis of Common wealth avenue.

—Mr. Whitecomb of Forest Hills has purchased for a home the Lodge house on Mt. Vernon street formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. McIntyre.

—A meeting of the Farther Lights will be held next Monday at the Lincoln Park Baptist church. An interesting program is being prepared.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald E. Rice have returned to Waterbury, Conn., after visit to Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton of Chestnut street.

—Mr. Homer H. Tilton of Greenwood avenue announces the engagement of his daughter Miss Marion Tilton to Mr. Thomas Hill Goebel of Berlin, N. H.

—**Economize by using Gas. Let us explain to you how it is cheaper than Kerosene Oil. Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.**

—Alterations to cost about \$3,000 are being made to the Brae Burn Country Club. Rolling Leavitt of Natick is the contractor and Lewis H. Bacon the architect.

—Mr. George P. Bullard entertained a party of his business associates at the Newton clubhouse Wednesday evening. The program consisted of a dinner and bowling.

—The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday in the vestry of the Lincoln Park Baptist church. A supper was served in the evening and was followed by a social hour.

—Mrs. Edward Gately of River street is having a handsome residence built for her in Lincoln and will occupy when completed. George Jepson has the build-

—An enjoyable dance was given at the Northgate clubhouse on Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Rita Gardner of Washington park. Nearly a hundred were present, the matrons being Mrs. Joseph B. Stewart, Mrs. Kendall Hunt and Mrs. Howe.

—The children's Christmas party held in the assembly hall of the Newton Club last Saturday afternoon was attended by nearly 200 guests. Mr. Carter and a committee were in charge of the program which consisted of an entertainer, dancing and refreshments. The party was from 2:30 to 5:30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henry Blake, who have been guests of Mrs. Blake's father Mr. Charles F. Avery of Crafts street have returned to Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Blake were married recently at St. John's church and will be at home to their friends in future at Graystone park, Yonkers.

—The meeting of the Young People's League has been postponed until next Sunday evening. The reading will be from the birth of Moses to the Exodus and the various parts have been assigned to Miss Ethel V. Sampson, Mr. Kenneth P. Kempton, Mr. Prescott H. Wellman and Miss Marjorie C. Bellows.

—At the reception and musicale of the Boston Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Saturday Mrs. Frank T. Benner was among those in charge of the program and Miss Josephine L. Spear, vice president, Miss Edith L. Taylor, and Miss E. Louise Laredo; secretary, Miss Ethel M. Kiliken; treasurer, Mrs. Samuels and guest speaker.

—Mr. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street who is prominently connected with the Colton Manufacturing industry, was tendered a banquet by his business associates at Hotel Westminster last Saturday evening. The occasion was Mr. Lowe's fiftieth birthday.

—The Women's Alliance held a meeting in the Unitarian church parlors yesterday morning. Miss Ethel H. Freeman read paper on "Twentieth Century Hymns and Hymn Writers". A chorus of young ladies illustrated a number of the hymns by singing them.

—At the roll-off between the teams captained by Mr. F. E. Stanley and R. E. Potter for the club championship in bowling will take place tomorrow evening instead of tonight as first announced. A very lively time is expected as the participants of both teams are numerous.

—The second ladies' bowling tournament starts Jan. 13th.

—The dance on Tuesday evening to dance the old year away was a brilliant success the music being particularly good. The matrons were Mrs. Henry Tolman, Mrs. M. E. Gleason and S. H. Uhler. Mr. W. E. Marble was in charge.

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—In the parish house of the Unitarian church Saturday afternoon the children of the Sunday school repeated the Christmas masque under the direction of Miss Ethel Jaynes. About 30 children participated in the entertainment. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory sum was realized for the benefit of the Day Nursery.

—A new year's gathering of the homo department of the Sunday School was held in the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Snell gave a talk on the Gospel of St. John, from which the lessons for the next six months are to be taken. A social hour with refreshments followed.

—Arthur O'Hearn, aged 16, living at 1362 Washington street met with a peculiar accident Saturday afternoon while riding a bicycle near the Washington street bridge. Striking a small stone he was thrown heavily. He struck the ground in such manner that his ear was partly torn from the head.

—Mrs. Johanna Callahan, wife of Thomas Callahan, passed away at her home on River street Tuesday after a short illness. She was 70 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house yesterday morning at 8:15 and requiem mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's Church at 9 o'clock. The burial was in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

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—Miss Mary Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of the late Leonard and Eliza M. Jackson, passed away at her home on Crafts street Saturday of grip and heart complications, after a brief illness. She was a member of the Lincoln Park Baptist church, the local branch of the W. C. T. U. and other organizations. Deceased was a native of this place and was 71 years of age. Two brothers and one sister survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday evening. Rev. E. F. Snell officiating and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

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## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

A Happy New Year to all readers of the Graphic and to the club women of Newton! As the last leaf of the old calendar has been torn off and a clean sheet been hung in its place, custom and habit have turned the mind into the old familiar channels, to the figurative "new leaf" which is now being turned for the first time. What shall it be? Where can the club women and the "women's column" in particular start afresh? This column strives to put in clear, concise form the doings of the clubs of Newton, so that its readers may know what is going on throughout the city. Yet it is impossible to do this without cooperation from the several clubs. The editor is grateful for all that is sent in, yet there are not other clubs who are doing interesting work that should be known? Do not hesitate to send in reports, they are earnestly solicited, the only request being that they be received early in the week, not later than Thursday morning for publication the same week and that they be legibly written upon one side of the paper. Every now and then new and unusual kinds of work are brought to the editor's attention that had been hitherto unknown. These are the things that make good reading and tend to show what the woman's club is really accomplishing. Be less modest about the philanthropic work and give others the benefit of it, for it is through exchange of ideas that progress is made. And may progress toward noble ideals be the watchword for the year that lies before us!

The Newton Centre Woman's Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26. Upon the platform were seated with the president, Mrs. F. E. Anderson, all of the charter members who were able to be present. After a few words of greeting by the president a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. L. Loring Brooks. Following this Mrs. Webber read an extract from the "Mirror" telling of the formation of the club. Mrs. J. B. Thomas, the second president, gave reminiscences of the early days. It seems that the club had its origin in a committee of ladies who had held a Soldiers' Fair for the benefit of the Charles Ward Post. After the fair had come to a most successful end they felt that it would be a pity to disband entirely, so they organized as the Ladies' Union and held bi-monthly meetings. After a year or so they decided to increase their membership, which had been twenty-five, to hold monthly meetings and changed the name to the Newton Centre Woman's Club. This step gave new impetus to the organization and it has been growing steadily ever since. At later dates they held other fairs and have given money to many worthy objects.

The next speaker was Mrs. Alvah Hovey, who was president from 1894 to 1900. Mrs. Hovey emphasized particularly the fact that in her estimation the neighborliness of the whole village had been due to the neighborliness and sisterliness of the club. A group of songs was then rendered by Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone. Mrs. S. A. Sylvester, another former president spoke of the Philanthropy of the Club. These have included besides the money originally secured by the Soldiers' Fair, money for a children's playground, gifts to the Newton Associated Charities, a drinking fountain for the playground, gifts of money to the Mothers' Rest and the Newton Hospital, while the club carried on for several years a vacation school which has this year been taken over by the city.

Mrs. A. L. Harwood in speaking of the Financial History of the Club stated that the club has contributed over \$10,000 in philanthropies, has paid \$2500 for hall rent and over \$400 for dues in the various Federations. Letters of congratulation were read from several absent members and one from Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, who is an honorary member. Miss Marguerite Fellows read original verses written for the occasion entitled "A Ballad of the Thursday Mornings". A violin solo by Miss Elizabeth Loring, a daughter of one of the members, completed a most interesting program. The club voted to give as an anniversary offering \$200 from its emergency fund for furnishings in the new Maternity Ward of the Newton Hospital. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served under the direction of the Social Committee, Mrs. F. N. Nathan, chairman. The afternoon's program was in charge of Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mrs. W. W. Webster and Mrs. B. E. Taylor. The hall was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens and an oil portrait of the late Mrs. R. R. Bishop, the first president of the club, stood upon an easel at the side of the platform. With this was shown a photograph of Mrs. Grouse one of the prominent organizers of the club.

At the meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands on Dec. 30 a paper was given by one of the members on "The Books of the Day". This was followed by a most interesting talk by Dr. Fessenden of Newton Centre on the new language, Esperanto. The club meets next week with Miss Bail, 1025 Walnut street.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the Pomroy Home on Wednesday, January 8.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold its annual musicale on January 7. The program will consist of songs by Miss Josephine Martin and violin selections by Miss Fenn.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Monday Club visited the Newton Alms House carrying with them articles for each inmate to be placed upon a New Years' Tree. The chorus sang several selections and the inmates were further entertained by readings.

A meeting of the Conference of Presidents will be held Saturday, January 4, 1908, at 2 P. M., at Hotel Vendome, Boston. All Presidents of Federated Clubs in Massachusetts and all members of the standing committees of the Federation are invited to this conference. The subject for discussion will be "The Biennial: What we are to give and what we are to get." A reception and tea will follow the conference.

## Hunnewell Club

The concert by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestral Club at the Hunnewell Club last week Thursday was unusually successful. Every number on the program was received with marked approbation and all of the soloists received excellent welcomes. The opening number on the program, the overture, "William Tell" was rendered with excellent taste. A word of praise should be given to the cellist, Carl Webster, who played the solo in the introduction of this number. It was pleasingly rendered and played with great breadth of style. The finale was given in a most military manner, causing the final strain to be a really martial one.

This was followed by two string numbers, the "Minuetto di Bolzoni" and a dainty pizzicato number by Macbeth, "Forget me not". These numbers were encored, to which the orchestra responded by playing a popular march, "National Emblem" by Bagley.

Miss Helen Fiske Westgate made her first appearance in Newton and sang for her first number the favorite Arditi waltz song, "Il Bacio" with orchestral accompaniment. This was well given and the accompaniment was played in excellent style, giving the right amount of support to the soloist. For an encore number Miss Westgate sang Nevin's "My Lady Chloe".

The Egyptian Ballet by Luigini, an orchestral number in four movements, was well received. Savoring as it did, of things Egyptian. Especially good was the last movement, programmed as "Andante Espresivo".

William F. Dodge, the violinist, was heard for the first time since his successful season with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Dodge has greatly improved in his playing since he was heard before. It has grown more manly and he is today playing just as was predicted when we first heard him. His first vehicle was the Sarasate "Gypsy Dances". He played them well and gave an excellent interpretation of them. They were insistently received and as an encore number the "Prelude to the Deluge" by Saint Saens was given.

Miss Westgate's group of songs seemed to hit the taste of all in the audience for they insisted upon recalling her. Especially good was her singing of Mrs. Beach's "The Year's at the Spring". Her encore number was even more a success. It was "The Little Dutch Garden" by Loomis, charmingly sung.

The last number on the program, "Pomp and Circumstance" a military march by Sir Edward Elgar was perhaps the best of the concert. It was given with a feeling of life and enthusiasm that could not be overlooked. Take it with its piano accompaniment, and it was a splendid piece of orchestral playing. The music spoke in its own clear way of beauty of matter and manner, of substance and form and commanded response by its own joyous intensity. In fact summing up the whole program—it can be called a great artistic success. The conductor, Mr. A. H. Handford, introduced his audience to classic and beautiful music. He found the underlying melodies, caught their individual and expressive quality, and set his orchestra to his singing of them in its own warmth of tone, roundness of phrase and euphony of balanced chords. Pace, rhythm, shading, all gave the magnificent selections a new brightness. At all events, the consensus of opinion of all present was that "it was an awfully good concert."

Neighborhood Night will be observed next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ralph C. Emery will be the soloist and there will be dancing.

A pretty children's entertainment was given last Saturday afternoon. About 200 young people were present and an entertainment was provided by the members of the Dorothy Dix house, Boston. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mrs. M. E. Gleason, Mrs. J. H. Selman and Miss Catharine R. Howard.

## Neighborhood Club

A large and enthusiastic audience composed of representative people from Brookline, Chestnut Hill and the different Newtons assembled at the Neighborhood Club in West Newton, on Monday afternoon to listen to a most entertaining lecture by Mr. John Colby Abbott on Boston on the Foibles and Furbelows of the Eighteenth Century.

The lecture was illustrated by "La Grande-Pandore"—a modern life size adaptation of a famous eighteenth century fashion doll which appeared in a variety of exquisite hand painted costumes throughout the course of the lecture.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Frances E. Willard Settlement of Boston which has recently purchased the St. Andrews property, 39-45 Chambers street, Boston, and is now occupying the new and desirable quarters.

The patronesses were: Mrs. William L. Allen, Mrs. John S. Alley, Mrs. Charles H. Ames, Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, Mrs. James Richard Carter, Mrs. John W. Carter, Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Mrs. W. B. II. Dowse, Mrs. George A. Frost, Mrs. Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Jr., Mrs. Norman H. George, Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes, Mrs. Chas. W. Leatherbee, Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer, Mrs. Calvin B. Prescott, Mrs. Charles E. Sweet, Mrs. Chas. Irwin Travelli, Mrs. Daniel G. Wing, Mrs. William A. Young.

Mr. Abbott will give a course of two lectures on Foibles and Furbelows in the Tuilleries in Boston on January 7 and 21 covering a longer period of time and displaying many more costumes than he was able to do during the one lecture on Monday.

## Northgate Club

The December card and dancing party held last Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair as planned and carried out by a committee consisting of Mrs. Henry P. Sheldon, and the Misses Yelland. Nearly a hundred were present and the prize winners were Mrs. R. E. Hatch, Miss Leonard, Dr. S. B. Sargent and Mr. S. B. Thomas.

The dancing class for members will begin its lessons next Tuesday.

## Rev. F. S. Hatch

We reprint by request the following article from the Boston Transcript of Dec. 26th.

Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, Congregational clergyman and missionary, died on Wednesday at his home, 11 Verndale street, Brookline, at the age of sixty years. Born in Chelsea, Vt., Mr. Hatch was graduated at Amherst College in 1873, and three years later from the Hartford Theological Seminary. He then assumed the pastorate of a West Hartford church for several years, to resign later to fill the position of financial secretary of the Hartford Seminary.

This was followed by two string numbers, the "Minuetto di Bolzoni" and a dainty pizzicato number by Macbeth, "Forget me not". These numbers were encored, to which the orchestra responded by playing a popular march, "National Emblem" by Bagley.

Miss Helen Fiske Westgate made her first appearance in Newton and sang for her first number the favorite Arditi waltz song, "Il Bacio" with orchestral accompaniment. This was well given and the accompaniment was played in excellent style, giving the right amount of support to the soloist. For an encore number Miss Westgate sang Nevin's "My Lady Chloe".

The Egyptian Ballet by Luigini, an orchestral number in four movements, was well received. Savoring as it did, of things Egyptian. Especially good was the last movement, programmed as "Andante Espresivo".

William F. Dodge, the violinist, was heard for the first time since his successful season with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Dodge has greatly improved in his playing since he was heard before. It has grown more manly and he is today playing just as was predicted when we first heard him. His first vehicle was the Sarasate "Gypsy Dances". He played them well and gave an excellent interpretation of them. They were insistently received and as an encore number the "Prelude to the Deluge" by Saint Saens was given.

Miss Westgate's group of songs seemed to hit the taste of all in the audience for they insisted upon recalling her. Especially good was her singing of Mrs. Beach's "The Year's at the Spring". Her encore number was even more a success. It was "The Little Dutch Garden" by Loomis, charmingly sung.

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The fortunate awakening of a boy by an attack of toothache and the prompt work of the mother in leading her seven children out of the dwelling saved the eight persons from injury in a fire which broke out in the house of Michael J. Quinn, 29 Kensington street at an early hour Saturday morning.

The 2 1/2 story frame dwelling was damaged to the extent of \$1000, the second story, where the family with the exception of the father was sleeping, being gutted the worst. How the fire started is a mystery, there having been no fire in the furnace or kitchen stove.

It was shortly before 1 o'clock that John Quinn, the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, was awakened by the toothache in one of the bedrooms on the second story. A few minutes afterward he was alarmed to see flames issuing from the register at the side of the room. He rushed to his mother's room and aroused her and the other members of the family.

Mrs. Johanna Quinn, the mother, quickly wrapped clothing about the children, whose ages range from 10 months to 12 years, and hurried to the house of Patrolman George J. Hannan, a short distance away. Her family was given shelter in the Hannan homestead, and patrolman Hannan sent an alarm from box 29.

Meanwhile the flames had eaten up through the walls of the lower floor near one of the furnace pipes and mushroomed out to the several rooms of the second story. The firemen quickly responded, but they had a stubborn fight in saving the dwelling and much of the contents. Many of the personal effects of the family, particularly those that were kept in the second story, were destroyed.

Mr. Quinn, the father, was in a distant part of the city at the time attending to his duty as a lamplighter. When he arrived home about dawn he was surprised to find his home badly burned and his family sheltered at the home of a neighbor.

**REAL ESTATE**

Mr. Dana Estes has sold a lot of land, containing upwards of 20,000 square feet, on Waban Hill Terrace near the Commonwealth Country Club, to Sidney L. Brackett, Esq., of Watertown, who purchases with the intention of immediately improving by the erection for his own use of a picturesque mission style residence, and a combined stable, garage, and artist's studio for his own use.

Mr. Estes has also sold Mr. Frank Wellington McAleer of Newton two adjoining lots on Waban Hill Road, consisting of 42,000 square feet of land. Mr. McAleer buys for improvement and occupancy.

Two houses are in process of erection on adjacent lands of Mr. Alfred Farlow and others, which were purchased of the Newton Boulevard Syndicate and the heirs of Jerome A. Bacon.

The Newton Boulevard Syndicate has now sold all of its lots on Waban Hill Terrace and Waban Hill Road, and all but one of them have been improved by the erection of houses for the occupancy of the purchasers.

Mr. Estes has leased all of his Algonquin road houses built near the Com-

monwealth Club, the last one to Mr. Charles S. Magee of No. 6 Beacon St., Boston, who has taken a long lease for his personal occupancy.

Henry H. Read has sold a lot of land on Oxford road, Newton Centre, belonging to Nina D. Chase. The purchaser, Oliver D. Ireland, will start at once to erect an attractive house in season for the spring market. The lot has a frontage of 76 ft on Oxford road and contains 12000 square feet, assessed at a valuation of \$1800.

Alvord Bros. have sold, for the Geo. Simons estate, the modern single house and about 12,000 feet of land, No. 55 Eastbourne road, fronting Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Centre. The purchaser is Anthony Navin, who has bought for occupancy. The assessed value of the property is \$8000, of which \$5500 is on the building and \$2500 on the land.

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## TELEPHONE TALKS

**Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.**

### "CENTRAL" AND HER WORK

The telephone company is engaged in what has become one of the most important of public services. Its purpose is to put people into communication with each other in the quickest way possible and to maintain communication without interruption. Above all, it endeavors to perform this function—always performed under exacting conditions and frequently in the face of considerable difficulties—with unfailing courtesy.

The New England company, having provided a most efficient plant for the needs of each individual community, trains its operators painstakingly before it allows them to handle the public's business, and supervises their work closely after they are assigned to the regular switchboards of its exchanges. Applicants for positions as operators must meet high personal standards before they are accepted even as students. The care with which the raw material, so to speak, is selected appears in the fact that only 60 per cent of the applicants who present themselves are finally employed. One of the advantages of the training system is that it enables a young woman who finds her ideas about the work to have been wrong to withdraw without waste of time or embarrassment, and allows the company to determine pretty definitely the ultimate fitness of the candidate before the interests of telephone users have been entrusted to her.

As students the operators are taught to do their work intelligently as well as with mechanical precision. They are given practice in the actual operation of the switchboard, special apparatus being provided for that purpose, and are educated to meet the almost inconceivably varied situations likely to arise when

they become the composite young person known as "Central." They learn not by rule alone, but by observation and experience as well, their teachers taking the place of the public for the time being, and present, so far as they can, the public's various phases. Even the most skillful training cannot, of course, immediately make a beginner as efficient as an experienced hand. It does ensure uniformity of methods, however, and equips the novice to become an adept much sooner than she otherwise could. It makes her self-reliant, and enables her to deal understandingly with the emergencies constantly arising in the work of the exchange.

The discipline of the central office is strict, but every employee is treated with the utmost consideration. The amount of work each operator has to do is determined with great care that no one shall be overloaded and thereby affect unfavorably the quality of the service. Besides the chief operator there are supervisors, their number depending upon the size of the exchange, who keep the work of operators under constant observation, see that it is done in accordance with the rules adopted by the company as necessary to good service, and act as mentors in cases of difficulty.

The New England company takes great pride in its operating force. It believes that in no industry is there to be found a more efficient, earnest, faithful set of employees—faithful alike to the company and to the public to which the company is responsible. The work of the telephone operator has taken no mean place among the professions of women, and that it is a source of great satisfaction that the public's appreciation of "Central's" character, and the greater consideration which follows better acquaintance and understanding, are more general and more apparent each year.

### THEATRES

Keith's Theatre—On Wednesday January 8th, occurs the 25th anniversary of the commencement of Mr. B. F. Keith's career as a manager of theatrical enterprises in the city of Boston, for on January 8th, 1883, he threw open the doors of the first amusement resort with which he was connected as a proprietor. It was a modest beginning, for it was what would be called nowadays a "store shaw," where Clark's Hotel now stands on Washington Street. It seems to be particularly appropriate that one of the ways in which the anniversary will be celebrated, the arrangement of a special program of thoroughly representative features of the vaudeville of today, made possible only by the policies and ideas of Mr. Keith, is a way in which the public will be enabled to join greatly to their own advantage, for they will have the opportunity of witnessing a truly remarkable performance. The headliners of the anniversary bill will be Clayton White and Marie Stuart, Walter C. Kelly, Bessie Wynn, the Romany Opera Company, the Heras Family, Bert Levy, Lasky's String Quintette, Caron and Herbert, and Cooper and Robinson—every act thoroughly representative of the highest type of the branch of vaudeville to which they belong. Clayton White and Marie Stuart are to present for the first time in Boston their new Hobart sketch, "Cherie," the best thing they have ever done. "The Virginia Judge," as Walter C. Kelly is known, stands alone as a teller of dialect stories. There is not prettier, daintier, more winsome soubrette in vaudeville than Bessie Wynn, who will have an almost entirely new repertoire of songs. The Romany Opera Company is the great singing organization vaudeville has ever known; its members render in the most artistic manner popular gems from the grand operas. The Heras Family rank with the best of the great acrobatic troupes that Europe has sent us. Particularly novel is the act of Bert Levy, the well known caricaturist. Lasky's String Quintette is a thoroughly high class instrumental organization, while Caron and Herbert hold a foremost position as acrobatic comedians, and Cooper and Robinson are the cleverest team of "real coon" singers and dancers now on the stage. The Clarence Sisters, two chic soubrettes from Australia; Dudley and Chelyn, vocalists; the Rice Brothers, horizontal bar hummers; Ed Estus, a great equilibrist, and new pictures by the Kinograph will round out a bill worthy the occasion.

Colonial Theatre—Klaw & Erlanger's great production of "The Round Up," which has held the stage at the Broadway Theatre in New York for many months, will open for a run at the Colonial Theatre in Boston next Monday evening Jan. 6th. This production is of such magnitude that it cannot be presented on any other stage in New England, and therefore the engagement at the Colonial Theatre will afford New England people their only opportunity to see this remarkable drama. "The Round Up" is a powerful play, appealing with singular force to the romantic spirit inherent in everyone. The story is true to the heart and to nature, its characters are well drawn and cleverly contrasted and the entire performance teems with dash and spirit from start to finish. It is so real in its characters its Indians, cowboys, scouts and cavalrymen, its bucking horses and its thrilling battle spectacle, that one is translated

to the locale of the scenes, and, for the time, becomes actually a participant in stirring vents in the great Southwest. The sense of witnessing stage mimicry is entirely lost in the auditor of "The Round Up." This is the secret of the really marvelous success of this play.

Orpheum Theatre—Another big bill of headliners has been provided for the Orpheum next week including such star attractions as Lily Lena, Karno's "Night in an English Music Hall," Adeline Dunlap in "The Operator"; Will Dillon, author of "Every little bit added to what you got," and a host of others. "A Night in an English Music Hall" is one of the most laughable comedies ever introduced on this side of the water. "The Operator" is one of the strongest on act play ever written. It holds the interest from the start and has many exciting moments but the grand climax invariably brings tremendous applause. Will Dillon made one of the biggest successes in his career when he appeared at this house a few months ago and his returning engagement is the result of popular demand. Kate and Harry Jackson have a very funny comedy sketch, entitled "His Day Off." Others on this bill are the Three McCarter Sisters, clever musicians; the Kemps, a colored team; the Five Madcaps a gay company of young girls; Hill and Whittaker and the Kinograph.

Notable preparations are being made for the annual banquet and jollification of the Dartmouth alumnus of Boston and New England this year. The time is the evening of January 24 and the place the Hotel Somerset. It is the intention of the committee having the matter in charge to make this occasion eclipse all other dinners of the Hanoverians both in point of numbers and features of unusual interest.

The cohort of speakers promises to be the ablest and most entertaining these dinners have ever gathered together. Ex-Gov. Frank Black of New York will be heard, as well as Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty; Joseph A. DeBoer, the famous life insurance expert of Vermont, and Trustee Mathewson of New York city. Prof. Lord and Prof. Reeves will represent the faculty and President Tucker will almost certainly look in upon the "boys" even if he does not make his usual inspiring address.

The college glee club will be on hand with new songs and other features, to be announced later, will serve to make the banquet the most distinguished in history of the association.

### Pomroy Home

#### Donations for December

Miss Sawin, dresses, shoes, rubbers, Xmas cards; Tennyson Chapter, rolls, meat; Mrs. Fredericks, hat, clothing, furs; Mr. W. B. Wolcott bill for 70; Mrs. H. M. Taylor, milk; Dr. Ross, elastic; ribbons; Miss Barry, cutlery; G. F. Williams, kerchiefs, tinyware; Ladies' Home Circle, \$3.00 for Xmas; Mrs. J. R. Parker, rubbers, flannels, trimmings; Mrs. Miner, bureau scarf; Mrs. Barry, coat, waist; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coppins, fifteen lbs. butter, eight tickets to Keith's Theatre and car fares; Miss Millikin, muff; Mrs. Jamison; sled; Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Xmas basket of fruit; Mrs. Ellison, hat; Mrs. William Cope, dresses, shoes; Mrs. Mary Davis, papers, clothes, trinkets; Miss Margaret Cobb, a beautiful Xmas cake; Mr. James Paxton, croquets, bread, Xmas trimmings; Mrs. William Dewey, a crate of oranges; Miss M. R. Hall, Xmas books, hoth's candy etc.; Miss O'Connor, dress skirt; Mr. A. H. Watt, a large donation of hardware; Mrs. Sweetser, Newton Highlands, clothing, etc.; Church of Good Shepherd, Wabash, twenty-five presents for the little ones; Chapin Club of the Universalist Church, \$3.00 and cloth; Sunshine Club, Xmas tree and the work of trimming it; Mildred and Lomax Clark, \$8.00 for Xmas; Mr. F. H. Tucker, Xmas dainties; Misses Allen school, Xmas dinner, turkey, vegetables, ice cream, and stationery; Mrs. Nath. T. Allen, oranges; Mrs. S. E. Howard, Xmas gifts; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, handkerchiefs; Miss Anna Whiting, a Xmas party and a silver quarter to each one; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells, Newton Centre, toys, dolls, and many beautiful things; Miss Susan Whiting, shoes; Atwood's Market, turkey; Miss Jessie Fisher, shoes; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, dress goods, English plum pudding, figs, nuts, etc.; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, a beautiful gift to each member of the family; Mr. O. M. Fisher, a large Xmas tree; Immanuel Church, food; friend, candy; Mrs. E. M. and Mrs. Fred Moore, \$3.00 for the Children's Xmas; Mrs. Leavitt, bag of apples; Miss Louise Sherman, coal and candy; Universalist Church, cloth, garments, books, clothing.

### Rev. Alexander S. Twombly

In the recent death of our brother, Rev. A. S. Twombly, D. D., the Newton Associated Charities has suffered a loss of a zealous friend and constant helper. For thirteen years Dr. Twombly was a member of our Board of Directors, four of which he served efficiently as President of the Board and five years as vice-President. During this long period, organized charitable administration in our city received from few, if any, the full measure of devotion which he willingly and cheerfully bestowed. Bringing to us a rich experience as President of the Associated Charities in

Charlestown, we found his suggestions as to methods of work and his mature judgment in matters coming to our consideration to be of unusual value. Those who have worked with him in this ministry of helpfulness can never forget the quick humor and the genial atmosphere which he ever brought to the meetings of our Directors. These admirable characteristics were vitally allied with a wholesome confidence in the final betterment of his fellow-men and with a careful fore-sight in publishing the message of good cheer. Dr. Twombly was intensely interested in the action of the Associated Charities when the City Government was memorialized a few years ago in respect to the Home for Aged people, provision for which was made in the will of Mr. Joseph Stone. And in the search which the Society was requested to make for a suitable location, which resulted in the purchase of the Petree estate in Newton Upper Falls, he took a very active part.

In view of his most valuable service to our work, we, the Directors of the Newton Associated Charities, desire in this way to express our affection and love for Dr. Twombly; to make record of his sacrificial aid in the good that we have tried to do; and to extend to Mrs. Twombly and all his beloved family our deepest sympathy in the loss which they now suffer.

Adopted December 26, 1907.  
Charles S. Ensign, President.  
Mary R. Martin, Sec'y.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Murray late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John W. Murray who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executors therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to publish this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to publish this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1908, at twenty minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee, dated December 13, 1907.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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December 13, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executors of the will of George A. Alden late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves to trust and give bonds, as law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

ELIZABETH A. ALDEN, JOHN E. ALDEN, Executors.

Address, Newton, Mass.

December 13, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executors of the will of Lydia E. Alden late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

MARY G. McALLISTER, Executrix.

Address, 30 Maple Street, Auburndale, Mass.

December 20, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Hall, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

JAMES McGOURTY, Admin.

Address, 33 Washington Street, Newtonville, Mass.

December 17, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Foster A. Hall, to the Newton Savings Bank, dated June 22nd, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3170, Page 544, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at twenty minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee, dated December 13, 1907.

And the same premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments.

Newton, 1204, time and place of sale.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Treasurer.

Boston, Dec. 17th, 1907.

Frank A. Mason, Atty., 31 Milk Street, Boston.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza J. Thorpe late of Newton in said County, deceased

## Newton Centre.

Mrs. John A. Anderson is reported ill this week at her home on Centre street.

Mrs. M. C. Edmonds of Lake avenue is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

Mr. J. R. Sandborne and family, formerly of Commonwealth avenue, are now residing in Beverly.

Mr. E. Ray Speare has been elected a director of the recently organized Commercial Club of Boston.

Mr. Richard M. Saltonstall and family of Hammond street have moved to their winter residence on Bay State road.

Mrs. E. M. Noyes entertained the Sunshine Society at her home on Warren street last Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. E. S. Harrington and family of Warren street are located at Greensboro, N. C., where Mr. Harrington has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donagh Maginnis will be at home to their friends after January 1st at 96 Harvard street, Brookline.

The Newton Centre Trust Company has changed its banking hours, making them from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 to 12.

Miss Harriet Giles, who has been confined to her home on Parker street, the result of an operation on her throat, is improving in health.

Miss Ida A. Merrill of Langley road has resumed her work as a teacher at the Newton high school after an extended sojourn in Europe.

Mr. Joseph W. Work of Montvale Crescent has been reelected treasurer of Aleppon temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Rev. Maurice A. Levy will preach a New Year's message at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning the special theme being "So Run That ye May Attain."

Rev. Maurice A. Levy of Beacon street was among the guests and speakers at an open meeting of John A. Andrews Post 15, G. A. R. held Monday evening in Boston.

At the annual meeting of the Home Market Club held in Boston recently Col. E. H. Haskell was elected a vice president and Mr. Lewis R. Speare a member of the board of directors.

The Tower class will begin regular sessions next Sunday at the First church and will be conducted by Hon. J. M. Hall. Mr. F. M. Forbush is in charge of the membership Committee.

Rev. Harry T. Dewey D. D. of the Plymouth church, Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, New York, will preach at the Harvard church at Brookline on Sunday.

Assistant Naval Constructor and Mrs. Frederic G. Coburn are spending their honeymoon in Minnesota and on their return will reside in Brookline where they will be at home after February 1st.

Mr. Benjamin F. Tyler, a former well known resident of this place and recently in the coal and grain business in Hyde Park died in that city last week aged 73 years. A son and daughter survive him.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Ward on Ward street last Friday evening a musical and sale was given by a number of young people. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory sum was realized.

Mrs. H. H. Kendall of Beacon street was one of the hostesses at the New Year's reception of the Boston Baptist Social Union and Woman's Baptist Social Union held in Kingsley Hall, Boston, last Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. James A. Shedd who died of pneumonia in Jamaica Plain, Wednesday was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother Mr. William E. Shedd on Ridge avenue. Mr. Shedd was 69 years of age.

At the first Baptist church last Monday evening Mr. John Hermann Loud gave his 24th free organ recital. Miss Adele Wiswall of Newton, contralto soloist assisted in the program which consisted of Day's nocturne, Bartlett's Suite and Lemare's March Solemnelle.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society was held in the chapel of the First Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. The topic was "Industrial Missions". Mrs. Alvah Hovey was in charge assisted by Miss Julia H. Wright secretary of Publications of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. Dr. Raphael C. Thomas spoke on "Industrial and Medical Work in the Philippines."

Samuel Krovitz driver of an express wagon owned by B. Price of Dock square, Boston, had a narrow escape from injury in a runaway accident Tuesday noon. While the wagon was proceeding down Walnut street the horse became frightened and ran. At the corner of Commonwealth avenue the vehicle collided with the waiting station of the Newton street railway company and a telephone pole, smashing a letter box attached to the pole and damaging the wagon considerably. The driver and horse escaped with slight injuries.

The vesper service at the First church in Newton, Newton Centre, last Sunday afternoon proved a pleasing change from the accustomed hour in the evening. The church was well filled and a pleasing as well as worshipful service was given. The regular quartet, Walter E. Young organist and director, assisted by a large chorus of professional singers gave selections from Handel's "Messiah" the solo parts being taken by the members of the quartet. The large auditorium is a perfect setting for a worshipful musical service, and the pastor, Mr. Noyes, preached an appropriate sermon. The whole service occupied only one hour and a quarter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of 223 Church street, Newton, were given a surprise party last Wednesday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, music and refreshments and guests were present from Newton, Watertown, Belmont and Somerville. Mr. Collins and Miss Lealia Goodwin were married at Watertown January 1, 1883 by the Rev. E. A. Capen of the Baptist church and have resided in that town until a short time ago when they came to this city.

## Police Paragraphs

The Newton police benefit association and the Newton branch of the Massachusetts police benefit association had their annual meetings Wednesday forenoon in police headquarters at West Newton. Reports showed that both organizations are in flourishing conditions.

The Newton police benefit association elected these officers: Joshua H. Seaver, president; Richard J. Goode, secretary; John J. Davis, treasurer; James B. Dugan, John McNeil, Edward Desmond and Charles H. Tainter, directors.

The Newton branch of the Massachusetts police benefit association elected: Richard B. Conroy, president; Henry W. Mariner, vice president; John H. Shaughnessy, secretary and Arthur S. Kinball, treasurer.

Miss Frances Fitzgerald, formerly stenographer at police headquarters and now employed in the office of Street Commissioner Ross, was called to police headquarters Wednesday and presented an alligator leather pocketbook containing a sum in gold. The presentation was made in behalf of the department members by Capt. John Ryan. Although greatly surprised Miss Fitzgerald warmly thanked the officers.

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## Waban.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier of Pine Ridge road went Monday to Philadelphia for a week's stay.

Mrs. Harry Burgess of Pine Ridge road was was dangerously ill with pneumonia last week is now improving.

Mr. Wm. M. Strong and family have this week moved into their recently completed residence on Windsor road.

The Afternoon Luncheon Whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. B. Folsom on Plainfield street on Thursday.

Professor F. W. Rane's mother, Madame Rane, returned to her home in Michigan with her daughter last Saturday.

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Mildred, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cook of Beacon street entertained her little friends at a charming children's party on Tuesday afternoon.

Among the guests at the dinner to Secretary Taft on Monday night were Mr. Wm. M. Buffum of Beacon street and Mr. Clinton M. Hill of Windsor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Burnett and children of Waban avenue arrived home last week from Waterloo, N. Y., where they stopped for a few weeks on their return from California.

Miss Kathrina Kimball of Woodward street gave a most enjoyable afternoon bridge party on Monday in honor of Miss Lula Bartlett of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who has been her guest for several days.

The ladies of the Pierian Club gave an elaborate luncheon at the residence of Mrs. L. P. Everett on High street New Year's Day. Covers were laid for sixteen and the Christmas red and green, combined with white, the lights of many candles and the color of splendid flowers made a very beautiful scene.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Tambo of Linden street, Thursday afternoon to perfect arrangements for a turkey supper to be held later in the month.

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The Executive Committee of the Improvement Society has arranged for a social meeting in the Wade School building, Jan. 6 at 8 P. M., another social on Feb. 6th and the annual meeting on March 11th. Committees are in charge of these events and special committees have been appointed to arrange for an entertainment during February and a vaudeville show in April.

Mrs. Lewis P. Everett of High street gave a very pretty party Dec. 30th in honor of her daughter Madeline's tenth birthday. There were about forty present. Games and a short musical entertainment was carried out, after which they marched to the dining room where delicacies were served. The color scheme was pink and white, pink ribbons from a bunch of holly on the chandelier to the four corners of the table, way bouquets of lovely pinks, with their fragrance, and with the birthday cake with ten lighted candles all reflecting in the pond, in the centre of the table made a very charming sight. Miss Grace Sawyer dipped punch and Miss Phillips Mills, and Miss May Tambo served refreshments. Miss Madeline received many beautiful presents, among them a ten dollar gold piece from her father. After wishing her many happy returns of her birthday, they bade her an affectionate good night, wishing her "A Happy New Year."

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the Hospital was held at the Hospital on Friday, December 27th, 1907 at 4:00 P. M.

The members present were Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. Carter and Miss Lovett, Messrs. Bray, Weed, Puley, Tyler, Bothfeld, Early, Travelli, Morton, Farley, Kelsey, Pratt, Carter, Drs. May and Hunt.

The usual reports from the treasurer and the finance and executive committees and the Training School were read. It appeared that the receipts from the collection on Hospital Sunday were somewhat less than last year.

The treasurer reported the receipt of a gift of \$5000 from Mrs. Harriet A. Eager, widow of the late George R. Eager, for the purpose of establishing a free bed.

About 100 patients per month have been accommodated at the Hospital and the contagious wards have been fairly well occupied during the past three months.

At the suggestion of Mr. Mellen Bray, the donor of the new maternity ward, it was voted to call that building the "Founders' Memorial." Plans were dis-

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## Newton.

Mrs. Nathan P. Cutler of Montrose street is recovering from an attack of grip.

Mr. Prentiss, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to his home in Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Ross is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Elliott of Maple street.

Mr. Tony Lazzaro, the popular fruit dealer in the post office block, has gone to Italy to spend the winter with relatives.

A parish reception will be held Friday evening at Grace church. An entertainment will be given by the Dorothy Dix children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb and the Misses Cobb of Centre street are guests at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, for a few weeks.

Rev. W. E. Boggs of South India will be the speaker at the Monthly Missionary meeting to be held this evening at the Immanuel Baptist church.

Miss Florence Sampson, who has been visiting her parents on St. James street has returned to Winsted, Conn., where she is a teacher in the schools.

Mr. Charles A. Johnson, who has recently resigned as superintendent of the Plummer farm school in Salem, will make his future home in Newton.

Fred Burns and his brother Carl Burns who have been visiting their parents on Jewett street, have returned to Mt. St. Bernard College, Sorel, Quebec.

A number of members of the Copley Society from here participated in the "Twelfth Night Revels," held in Copley Hall, Boston, last Monday evening.

The Misses Schafer entertained a number of their young friends last Friday at their home on Beecherwood road previous to their return to school in New York state.

Mr. Leverett Bentley of Tremont street participated in the entertainment part of the program given at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Club held in Boston last Friday evening.

Mrs. Marie A. Moore will give the next of her travel talks on Tuesday morning at the apartments of Miss Wheeler, the Evans, taking as her subject "Picturesque Holland."

Prof. and Mrs. William G. Seaman, who have been visiting Mrs. Seaman's father Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice of Newtonville avenue, have returned to DePaul University, Greenastle, Ind.

Miss Miriam Drury entertained the Eliot Guild at her home on Fairview street last Tuesday afternoon. "The Slaves" was the topic considered under the leadership of Miss Olive Dunne.

At the annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston held at Young's Hotel Monday morning Mr. Charles Whittemore of Summit street was elected a member of the board of directors.

The prayer meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Miss Georgia E. Dupee. The topic will be "Encouragement for the Tempted."

Miss Thirza Gay of Billings park returned to Abbott Academy for the winter term. Her brother Mr. Nelson Gay and Mr. George Lord of Claremont street are back at the Concord school.

A number of young ladies from here, who are raduates of Vassar College, attended the banquet of the Boston branch of the Vassar Alumnae which was held at the Vassar Vendome, last Saturday afternoon.

The young people of the parish of Grace church will hold a social meeting in the parish house next Friday evening. A supper will be served at 6:30 followed by the practice of the hymns to be sung during the month.

Fred M. Crouse a well known baker was arraigned in the police court Monday morning on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver without a permit and he was fined \$30. He was placed under \$200 bonds to keep the peace.

Among the Dartmouth students who have resumed their studies for the winter term are: Robert J. Holmes, Max L. Holmes, Leland Powers, William J. Fearing, Warren C. Arey, Gaston J. Scherer, Thomas C. Plant and William F. Plant, Jr.

A fire broke out from an unknown cause at 5:30 Monday morning in the store at 413 Centre street, owned by Albert Brackett estate and occupied by the Newton tailoring company. The blaze started in the middle of the floor and burned down through the boards. An alarm was sent in from box 115. The damage was estimated at \$100. The occupants of the Evans were greatly alarmed, and many hurriedly left the building, thinking it was on fire.

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Mrs. Charlotte French of Maple avenue has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out.

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Mr. E. W. Paine and family are settled in the Farrington house they recently purchased on Hovey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Forkall, who were married recently, are at home to their friends at 67 Morse street.

Mrs. E. J. Locke and the Misses Stone of Tremont street have moved to the Johnson house on Waverley avenue.

Mr. J. H. Hustis and family, who have been guests at the Evans, have moved into the Gallond house on Elm street.

Miss Laura B. McLean of St. James street has resumed her duties as director of art at the Normal school, Plymouth, N. H.

The lectures on the Growth of Christianity by Prof. H. K. Rowe before the Business Men's class at Eliot church will be continued next Sunday. The topic will be "How the Church of Rome Became the Greatest Power of the Middle Ages."

At the first wedding at home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bradford Church held at 30 Bennington street last Thursday afternoon and evening Mrs. Church was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas LeBaron Church. The pourers were Miss Helen A. Stuart and Miss Elizabeth Fowles.

At the memorial service for Congregational ministers held in Pilgrim hall, Boston, Monday morning, Rev. D. M. James told of the consecrated life of Rev. Franklin S. Hatch and Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins recalled in affectionate praise the life of Rev. Alexander Fowles.

At the family residence on Park street last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock occurred the funeral of Mrs. Martha P. Haley, an old resident who died on Thursday. Rev. H. Grant Person pastor of Eliot church officiated and many relatives and friends were present. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

At the Vesper service at the Channing church next Sunday at 4 o'clock the Channing quartet assisted by Leon Van Vliet, Cellist will give the following musical program: Prelude, Song "To the Evening Star," Wagner, Cello: "Ho! every one that is thine," Martin. From thy love as a Father, Gounod: Sunset and Evening Star, Parry. Contralto solo, Miss Stanaway, Abide with me, Vannah, Cello obligato, Cello solo Andante, Goltermann.

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## Newton.

Miss M. A. Moody is reported ill at her home on Jewett street.

Mr. J. W. Murray and family of Boston are moving into the Keene house, 399 Washington street.

Captain George Thompson of Newtonville avenue continues to improve from the serious injury to his foot.

Mrs. William H. Leach Jr has returned to Bridgeport, Conn. after a visit to her parents in Peabody street.

Mr. Benjamin I. Leeds of Bennington street has gone to California for the remainder of the winter season.

Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street has been elected a director of the American Trust Company of Boston.

Prof. Krumpel of Jamaica Plain has rented the Pike house on Boyd street formerly occupied by Mr. Edwin Reynolds.

Miss Gretchen Harwood of Waverley avenue and her friend Miss Page have returned to their school in Farmington, Conn.

The house committee of Channing church have secured the services of Rev. Louis C. Cornish of Hingham to deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Canadian Rockies" at the church, Monday evening, Jan. 20th at 7:45.

The January meeting of the Unitarian club will be at the Channing church parlor next Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 and at 8 o'clock the public is invited to hear "The Story of German Music" with piano illustrations by Prof. Louis C. Elson.

The various union meetings were held this week in absence of the week of praver and were in charge of the rasters. The meeting Tuesday evening was at the Methodist church. Wednesday evening the Immanuel Baptist church and Thursday evening Eliot church.

At a meeting of candidates for the Harvard track team held in the

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY

## KEITH'S THEATRE

During the week of January 6th was observed in theatres in a dozen leading cities the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. B. F. Keith's starting in the show business and the birth of vaudeville as it is now presented in America. For Mr. Keith is not only the originator of the continuous performance, but the father of the vaudeville, that has become the most popular form of amusement in America. Twenty-five years ago, with limited capital, he opened a small store on Washington street, Boston, with a modest as his only attraction. Today no less than seventeen theatres in this country and abroad bear the Keith name; he is reputed the richest amusement manager in the entire world, and head of the United Booking Offices of America, which furnishes the attractions for every vaudeville theatre of any importance—more than 150 in all—from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. This means the lacing, each week, of thousands of acts, many of them comprising large companies of American and European artists, and the entertainment of over 2,000,000 people weekly; and yet five years after Mr. Keith started in business there were not more than three vaudeville houses in the United States; ten years ago there were not more than a dozen; now there is a vaudeville house in almost every city of over 20,000 population, all furnished with attractions by Mr. Keith and his associates.

After twenty-five years of activity, such as few men have had, Mr. Keith is endeavoring to relinquish the reins of management to others. Mr. E. F. Albee, who has been general manager of his enterprise since the beginning, and Mr. A. Paul Keith, assistant general manager, taking over the great bulk of the work, although Mr. Keith himself is still in close touch with his varied interests, particularly his theatres in Boston and Philadelphia, pronounced by the late Sir Henry Irving to be the most beautiful theatres in the entire world.

Mr. Keith is a native of New Hampshire, but at the age of seven began life for himself on a farm in western Massachusetts, where he first showed that independence and self-reliance which ever since distinguished him. He was 18 years of age, however, before he became interested in the show business, and he

theatre in Boston, he also became interested in Providence, R. I., where he obtained possession of a building known at the Providence Museum, made radical changes and on March 21, 1887, opened it as the Gaiety Museum, with vaudeville and light opera. Here as in Boston, his patrons were largely women and children, and it was not long before he secured control of the finest theatre in Providence. This was remodeled and on Sept. 10, 1888, was opened as Keith's Opera House, playing the best legitimate attractions. Later it became more profitable with vaudeville and several years ago Mr. Keith presented it to his general manager, Mr. E. F. Albee, in recognition of his services.

Philadelphia next attracted Mr. Keith's attention and he purchased a large building on North 8th street, which was reconstructed at an expense of \$100,000. This theatre was soon doing capacity business. Mr. Keith was busy with the plans of his new theatre in Boston in the spring of 1893, when he received a message from Mr. Albee, in New York to the effect that the historic Union Square theatre was in the market, coupled with the information that if Mr. Keith wanted it, he had twenty minutes in which to make a decision. In much less than that time, Mr. Keith's "Yes" was on the wire. Over \$60,000 was expended in bringing this theatre up to the Keith standard in decoration, and on Sept. 18, 1893, it was opened as a continuous house, instantly becoming one of the most profitable in the metropolis.

Meanwhile stories of the expenditures being made on the new Boston house were the subject of comment everywhere, and when it was finally opened to the public, on March 26, 1894, and special trains brought men in all walks of life from all points, as guests of Mr. Keith, the wildest flights of imagination were surpassed. B. F. Keith's new theatre became one of the show places of Boston, in the same class with the Boston Public Library, Trinity Church, the State House, Old South and North Churches.

In Philadelphia, Mr. Keith was repeating his Boston experience with the Bijou, and he determined to have a million-dollar theatre in the Quaker City, and in the fall of 1902, he opened the beautiful theatre which has become as much a part of Philadelphia, as Keith's in Boston is of the Hub.

And in the conduct of these theatres Mr. Keith has always shown that orig-

work in this great fight was recognized in such a manner as has fallen to few men.

## High School Notes

Sixty men came out in the first track practice Monday afternoon in the drill hall. Robert Mahoney will captain the team this season, while the coach will be Frederick Thompson.

While there are few old men out for the track team this season, most of them having been graduated last June, there are indications that the team will be a strong one. There is plenty of promising material among the younger students. Principal among the former stars who will comprise the team this season will be Mandell, Oyler and the Mahoney twins.

The school will compete in only one meet outside of the school meet. This will be the triangular meet between Newton, Brookline and Cambridge Latin, which will take place in April. For several years Newton has carried off the honors in the meet.

## William H. Baker

William H. Baker, who was prominent in the democratic party a few years ago, died at 64 Rutland street, Boston, Saturday morning after a long illness. He had been sick for some time suffering from blood poisoning, and death was due to a general collapse.

Mr. Baker, who was conspicuous in his party when William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency, was born in Norridgewock, Me., 42 years ago. He was educated in the famous Easton school in Norridgewock and afterward studied law in Boston university. He was admitted to the Suffolk county bar in 1887 and had practised law in this city since that time. He conducted a number of important cases, chief among which was a remarkable fight to abolish the police board in 1902. He was the candidate of the democratic party in a number of contests. He ran for congress in the 11th district against Hon. Charles F. Sprague in 1899 and against Hon. Samuel L. Powers in 1900. He was the citizens' candidate for mayor of Newton in 1899 and was defeated by Hon. Edward B. Wilson by only 142 votes and also against Hon. John W. Weeks in 1901.

## Mr. Weeks' Plan

Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts will urge upon the committee on banking and currency, of which he is a member, the incorporation in its forthcoming currency bill of a plan for an elaboration of the clearing house system. According to this plan, the country would be divided into clearing house districts of which New England, for example, would constitute one.

Each district would be governed by a local committee of leading bankers, who would pass with authority upon the applications of individual banks for permission to issue additional notes in time of emergency.

To illustrate the idea by a concrete case, suppose a national bank in Portland, Me., should desire to issue \$150,000 in notes to aid its customers in time of stress. If its standing and record were found satisfactory by the committee, the bank would be required to deposit with the district committee \$200,000 of its best collateral, upon which it would be permitted to issue 75 per cent of notes, after depositing an amount equal to 5 per cent of the issue, in government bonds or cash as part of a guarantee fund.

A heavy tax of 7 per cent or more would be imposed upon the new issue, which would cease, however, upon the bank depositing legal securities in place of the collateral already put up.

It is estimated that a guarantee fund established under these conditions would grow until in time a rebate of a large percentage of the fund would be made to the banks.

Provision would of course be made for an initial guarantee fund, so that the emergency currency thus issued would have back of it at all times the guarantee of all the banks in the district, as in the case of clearing house certificates at present.

As the issue of each bank would be primarily for local uses, the notes would the more easily remain within local limits and be returned quickly for retirement. It would be unlikely that more than a small percentage of them would circulate outside the clearing house district, while all would remain in this country.

## High School Notes

The following men have been awarded their "N's" for football, Barrows, Adams, Paul Delano, Carpenter, Slocum, Hill, Van Tassel, Whiteside, Marshall, Gallagher, Donahue, O'Neill, Allen, Walling, Chandler and Wells, the manager. Marshall Cox '07 is secretary of the Harvard freshman debating society.

Warren Agry is manager of the freshman hockey team at Dartmouth.

Wesley E. Rich has been awarded the Ayres Prize at Wesleyan University.

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—Hon. Henry E. Cobb is reported ill at his home on Bellevue street.

—Miss Abbie P. Huff is reported quite ill at her home on Boyd street.

—Mr. Frank Mauser has gone west and will spend the winter in Washington.

—Miss Harriet Morse of Park street is in Springfield this week the guest of friends.

—Miss George of Church street is spending a few weeks with friends in Pittsfield.

—Miss Gladys Forbush of Church street is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

—Mr. Frank P. Cushman of Church street is back from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. George A. Carter of Centre street has returned from a visit to friends in Gloucester.

—Mr. George M. Murray has returned to Chicago after a visit to relatives on Bellevue street.

—Rev. H. Grant Person has been ill with the grip a part of the week at his home on Bellevue street.

—Miss Marion Stone, daughter of Alderman F. W. Stone of Bellevue street, is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. Charles E. Riley of Bellevue street is in Europe where he went to look after business interests.

—Miss Lillian Ware, who has been visiting her mother on Orchard street, has returned to Danforth, Me.

—The Tuesday Club met Tuesday evening in the parlors of Grace church. Hon. E. B. Drew was the host.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott Calkins of Bellevue street have returned from a visit to their son in New Jersey.

—Mrs. Laurens MacLure of Eldredge street is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Russ of Hovey street have returned from a few week's sojourn at Poland Springs, Me.

—Mr. Henry B. Pinkham of Maple avenue leaves this week for a three month's business trip through the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue are back from a trip to Washington and other points in the south.

—Miss Elizabeth A. Stevens of Church street has returned from Bryant Pond, Me., and has resumed her work at the Eliot school.

—Dr. Frank E. Draper of Wellesley Hills has rented and will soon occupy the Rogers house corner of Centre and Franklin streets.

—Mr. Percy McPhee, who has been spending the vacation season at his home on Pond street has returned to Brown University.

—An interesting game of basketball was played in the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday between the teams from the Watertown High School and the Brown and Nichols school. The latter team won by a score of 20 to 17.

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—King Victor Emmanuel has appointed Mr. Harry Nelson Gay formerly of Newton, who is now living in Rome, a knight of the Crown of Italy because of Mr. Gay's historic writings on the resurrection of Italy. Mr. Gay has for a long time devoted himself to the study of the period of the revolution in Italy, and recently he presented before various historical and national societies interesting documents which he found relating to Italian affairs.

—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Immanuel Baptist church was held Tuesday evening in the vestry. The reports of the collector and treasurer were given, appropriations were made for the coming year and the following standing committee chosen: George C. Travis, chairman, John F. Lothrop, Charles H. Cotton, H. G. Reid, W. C. Wrye, G. Fred Harwood, Stephen Moore, clerk, Fred N. March, George Hill, collector, John F. Lothrop.

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church was held in the vestry last Friday evening. The following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: clerk, Clarence V. Moore; treasurer, J. W. Blaisdell; recorder, William H. Short; auditor, Stephen Moore; church visitor, Mrs. Jerome Sondericker; advisory committee, the pastor, deacons, clerk, superintendent Sunday school, church visitor, and Thomas H. Lucas, Mrs. F. E. Kimball, Miss Florence Butterfield and Miss Bertha Burnham, Delegate to Boston Baptist Bethel Society, Stephen Moore, Charles H. Cotton.

**Auburndale.**

—Lasell Seminary opened for the winter term on Thursday.

—Mr. Peter C. Baker is building a new house on Grove street.

—Mr. Gordon Clark of Weston has recovered from the recent injury to his arm.

—Miss Downs of Auburn street is with friends in Milford for a few weeks.

—Mrs. James Hanney of Melrose street has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington street is recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

—Miss Martha Rice has been confined to her home on Woodland road the past week by illness.

—Mrs. Walter L. Hayden of Winona street returned the last of the week from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. J. C. Smith of Weston has arrived in Florida where she will spend the winter months.

—Mrs. M. C. Miner of Lexington street has returned from a visit to relatives in Worcester.

—Miss Pauline Vernon of Ware road has resumed her studies at the Framingham Normal school.

—Mr. Edward O'Donnell is again at Rutland after a short visit to his home on Lexington street.

—The young daughter of Mr. Edmunds of Melrose street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. C. D. Grant of Commonwealth avenue is back from a few weeks' sojourn in New York.

—Miss Hannah Proctor of Millbury has returned and has resumed her studies at Lasell Seminary.

—Mrs. C. B. Maynard, who spent the holidays in Maine, has returned to her home on Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of Central street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Grace Joy has returned to her home on Commonwealth avenue after a visit to friends in Ashland.

—Mrs. Martha Foster of Woodland road has been in Putnam, Conn., the past week the guest of friends.

—Miss Elizabeth McLeod of Owatonna street is filling a professional engagement in Brookline this week.

—Mr. James Wright of Grove street has entered the employ of the Auburn cash grocery on Auburn street.

—Mr. P. A. McVicar is among the contributors to the fund which is being raised for St. Mary's Infant Asylum.

—The annual meeting of the Church of the Messiah will be held at the church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—A conclave of Castle Sterling, Knights of King Arthur, will be held this evening at the Congregational church.

—Miss Ellen C. Williams and Miss Mary E. Williams of Commonwealth avenue are spending a part of the month in Boston, N. J.

—Mr. Sargent E. Eaton who played third base for Newton high last spring is a candidate for the baseball nine of Dartmouth College.

—The many friends of Dr. Francis E. Porter of Auburndale will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet and Prof. Amos R. Wells attended the meeting of Sunday school workers held in Boston the last of the week.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson is building three two story dwelling houses on Riverside street, Riverside. J. Cookson has the building contract.

—Mr. George E. Keyes, proprietor of the Johnson & Keyes Express company has enlarged his office made necessary by his increasing business.

—Mr. Stephen R. Bartlett is back from Richmond Island, Long Island, and are guests of Miss Harriet E. Walker on Hancock street.

—Mr. Anthony E. Navin has purchased for occupancy the house numbered 55 Eastbound road, Newton Centre, and will soon move there.

—The third in the series of entertainments which are being given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will take place in Norumbega hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This talent will be of special interest, as Dr. Clark has recently returned from a trip to So. America. Friends are welcome.

—Miss Gertrude Leonard, who has been the guest of Miss Catharine Fowler of Central street, has returned to her home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

—Mrs. Blanche C. Martin was the Friday afternoon and gave her dramatic impersonation of the play "If I Were King."

—Mrs. Jeannette M. Guiney has moved here from Massachusetts avenue, Boston, into her house on Vista avenue and is entertaining her niece from Maine.

—Miss Alma Sworer is acting master at the C. C. Burr school during the absence of Miss Eleanor J. McKenzie who is reported slowly improving from a surgical operation.

—Mr. Charles W. Hubbard and family, who have been spending the holiday season at their estate in Weston have returned to their winter home on Bay State road, Boston.

—Under the auspices of the Auburndale Art League a lecture will be given in Norumbega hall, Tuesday evening, January 14th at 7:45 on "Joan of Arc," by Mr. Edmund H. Garrett.

—Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles of Hancock street participated in the musical program at the meeting of the American Music Society held at Boston University last Friday evening.

—Mr. Thomas M. Claffin of Weston captured the gross score prize in the qualification round of the annual holiday week tournament held last week at Pinehurst, N. C. His score was 84.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence May Kendrick, daughter of Mrs. Charles Colby Kendrick of Franklin, N. H., to Mr. Leon Abbott Hackett of Auburndale, Harvard '04.

—Miss Mary F. Higgins has returned from Foxboro and has resumed her work at the Charles C. Burr school. Miss Susan C. Aiken, the kindergarten instructor, is back from Amherst, N. H.

—Mr. J. A. Leonard, the new proprietor of the Auburndale cash grocery, has moved his family here from Roxbury and is occupying a suite in one of the new houses on Commonwealth avenue.

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, has been chosen as a delegate to the third International Council of Congregational churches which will be held later in Edinburgh, Scotland.

—The Friendly Class will consider the writings of John, with the lessons on other topics, during the coming five months. The Fourth Gospel will be studied first and next Sunday Rev. Dean A. Walker will speak on, "Companions With Synoptic Gospels."

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate conducted the morning worship and communion at the Congregational church on Saturday evening the leader was Dr. Francis E. Clark, Tuesday Prof. Amos R. Wells, Wednesday Dr. F. E. Clark. This evening Dr. Clark will be in charge again and the topic will be "Prayer for the World."

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—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 3:30 P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

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closed.Notices of all local entertainments  
to which admission fee is charged must be  
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line  
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in  
the advertising columns.With the advent of a new city govern-  
ment it is possible that a brief refer-  
ence to the water question which the  
GRAPHIC has persistently advocated  
both in season and out of season during  
the past two years, may not be deemed  
unnecessary. It is a fact that the water in-  
come from rates and other receipts will  
exceed the normal running expenses  
during the present year by about \$33,000.Mayor Warren, whose term is just ex-  
piring, after giving the subject careful  
consideration, recommended a reduction  
in the meter rent, the faucet rate, the  
minimum rate and in the 1000 gallons  
rate which the aldermen declined to  
make. This recommendation was made  
one year ago when the surplus was con-  
siderably less than it is today. It seems  
to us that the reduction of water rates  
is a fair question for the new board of  
aldermen to carefully consider with  
a view to granting the relief before the  
March bills are prepared.In the death of ex-mayor Edward L.  
Picard, we lose one of our best be-  
loved citizens. A man of such hearty,  
whole souled personality that all who  
knew him could not fail to love and ad-  
mire. His long and useful life in this  
community, identified as he was, with  
every movement for the improvement  
of the church and state, made him one  
of our most prominent citizens, one we  
can ill afford to spare. He will be sadly  
missed by the poor, to whom he was  
always generous, both in money and in  
sympathy. He will be missed in his  
church where his influence and sincerity  
were equally strong. He will be missed  
in the public affairs of the city, where  
his enthusiasm and unselfish devotion  
to his friends and ideals were contag-  
ious. Finally, he will be missed by all  
who knew him, rich and poor, political  
friends or opponents, for his generosity,  
unfailing courtesy and lovable char-  
acter.

## CITY HALL NOTES

The flags were half masted on all city  
buildings last Tuesday in honor of the  
late Hon. Edward L. Picard.The inaugural ceremonies will take  
place at three o'clock next Monday af-  
ternoon. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will offer  
prayer and the oath of office will be ad-  
ministered to mayor elect Hutchinson  
by Robert S. Gorham, Esq., Chairman  
of the school committee. Alderman  
Thomas Weston Jr. will be elected pres-  
ident of the new board of aldermen and  
Alderman Benjamin S. Palmer, will be  
vice-president.Mayor Warren will sail for Italy next  
Friday for a vacation of several months.

## High School Notes

Frank L. Converse '99 has been ap-  
pointed football manager for 1908.The Medford High hockey team came  
over to play on Tuesday but the rain  
prevented the game.The intercollegiate athletic meet will be  
in the Drill hall on Friday even-  
ing Feb. 21, 1908.The Preparatory School League meet  
will be held March 7, 1908 in the Park  
Square Coliseum. The events will be a  
40 yards dash, 300 yards run, a 600  
yards run, a 1000 yards run, 40 yards  
hurdles, shot put, high jump and relay  
race.At a meeting of the senior class on  
Wednesday it was announced that the  
first class assembly will be held at the  
Woodland Park Hotel on Friday Jan.  
17, '08.The Newton high school hockey team  
will play the Milton high at Brae Burn  
this afternoon, the Milton academy at  
Milton on Monday and the Roxbury  
high at the Brae Burn Country Club  
next Friday.An entertainment was given Wednes-  
day evening by Herbert A. Clark in  
white and black face sketches.

## G. A. R.

The new officers of Charles Ward  
Post 62 G. A. R. were installed last week  
Thursday evening by Junior Vice Com-  
mander John L. Parker of Lynn in  
Temple Hall, Newtonville. The officers  
are Commander, Richard E. Aspinwall;  
junior vice commander, James T. Reid;  
junior vice commander, Hosea Hyde;  
surgeon, S. S. Tilton, chaplain, S. P.  
Putnam; quartermaster, Edmund E.  
Stiles, officer of the day, Samuel A.  
Langley, officer of the guard, John  
Flood, trustees, Col. J. F. Kingsbury,  
George M. Fiske and C. C. Patten.The installation was followed by an  
entertainment consisting of readings  
and recitations by Mrs. Kate Bell Walton  
and Miss Belding, singing by Mrs.  
M. Millie Beardslee and Mrs. Alice W.  
Weeks and music by a ladies orchestra.  
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low one cannot afford to take chances.

## An Old Resident Dead

Mr. Albert J. Grover, for many years a resident of Newton Upper Falls died at his home on Eliot street in that village, yesterday morning after a few days illness with pneumonia at the age of 72 years. Mr. Grover was a native of Foxboro, Mass., but had lived nearly all his long life in the Upper Falls and had been employed at the Petes shops for many years. At the time of his death he was foreman of the pattern shop. He was always interested in public affairs both of the village and of the city and was one of the leaders in the neighborhood. He was an active member of the Methodist church, and served at one time as Superintendent of the Sunday school. He ran with the fire engine in his younger days and always took a lively interest in the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association. He was also a member of Norfolk Lodge of Masons at Needham and of Echo Bridge Council Royal Arcanum of Newton. He served as warden of his precinct for many years. He was a most pronounced advocate of temperance and never tasted liquor until a few hours before his death. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Maynard Collins of Melrose and Miss Alberta Grover of Newton Upper Falls.

Funeral services will be held at the Newton Upper Falls Methodist church Saturday at two o'clock.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The 3rd and 4th district conference of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Somerville Y. M. C. A. Jan. 15th. Several Newton ladies are planning to attend.

Dr. F. N. Seely will speak to men Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, taking as his subjects "Sex Difficulties" and "A Normal Sex Life."

The calendar and poster sale at the Newton Y. M. C. A. has been postponed until Tuesday evening Jan. 14th at 8 P.M.

The committee have gathered together about 200 calendars and posters many of which are most beautiful. Ellis Moore contributed two calendars which are colored photographs of local scenes, and other firms, both local and from all parts of the country have sent their best for this exhibition.

The posters and calendars will be on exhibition until next Tuesday. Men and women are invited to the sale and entertainment next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used by the following committee for the next social: Willard Day, Chairman, Geo. Banks, C. G. Newcomb, Wm. Hanson, E. O. Childs Jr., Theo. Lockwood, A. K. Dean, James Haywood and Joe Howard.

## Mrs. Smith Dead

Mrs. Clarissa Sears Nye Smith, wife of S. Curtis Smith, passed away at her home on Fairmount avenue Newton, last Monday of pneumonia after a short illness. She was a native of Sandwich and was 62 years of age. Her husband and two sons survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Bishop Willard F. Maillet of Auburndale, and Rev. Newell C. Maynard, assistant pastor of Eliot church. The remains were taken to Sandwich on Thursday where another service was held at 3.30 and the burial followed in the family lot.

## Mrs. Curtis Dead

Mrs. Alice Gertrude Curtis, wife of William R. Curtis, died Monday at her home on Harvard street, Newtonville, after a few days' illness. She was a native of Lebanon, N. H. and was 31 years of age. Her husband and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Frank B. Matthews pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church and Rev. Albert L. Squier of the Newtonville Methodist church. Many relatives and friends were present and there were numerous floral tributes. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

## Popular Lectures

The Men's League of the Newton Highlands Congregational church have arranged a series of popular lectures to be given in that church during the present season. The course opens next Tuesday evening with a lecture on "The Navy in the Spanish War" by Hon. John D. Long, who needs no introduction to Newton audiences. The other lectures include "The Canadian Alps" by Mr. Herbert W. Gleason illustrated by stereopticon, on Feb. 4; "The United States and the United World" on Feb. 25 by Mr. Edwin D. Mead; "The Real Indian" on March 24 by Dr. Charles A. Eastman and "The British City" on April 14 by Rev. Dr. Smart, pastor of the church.

## Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night was delightfully ob-  
served at Hawdon's residence of Mr.  
Geo. Lincoln Darling.

The Christmas Carol was read by Mr.  
Geo. Frederic Griddle and Mr. Geigeng-  
her, Mr. Mozealous, Mr. Merrill, Mr.  
Chamberlain and Mr. Titcomb by mu-  
sic and impersonations added much to  
the evening's pleasure.

Guests were present from the New-  
ton, Boston, Brookline and Cambridge  
and the "revels" did not break up until  
the "wee sma' hours."

## Associated Charities

The annual meeting of the Associa-  
tion of Charities was held Thursday after-

noon at 4 o'clock in the rooms on Wash-  
ington street, Newtonville. The death of  
Hon. Edward L. Pickard, a former  
treasurer, and the expiration of the  
term of Mrs. H. H. Carter creates two  
vacancies in the board of directors. Mr.  
John F. Lothrop was elected treasurer,  
Mrs. Mary R. Martin secretary and Mrs.  
George C. Phillips of Newton Highlands  
Miss Elizabeth Speare, Mr. Reuben  
Fornall, Rev. Frank B. Matthews and  
Rev. H. E. Oxnard of Newton and Mrs.  
James P. Tolman of West Newton were  
elected members of the board of direc-  
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## Woman's Association

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the parlors of Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: president, Mrs. Charles H. Buswell; first vice president, Miss Esther Wilder; second vice president, Miss Grace Weston; recording secretary, Miss Nettie E. Stone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank A. Day; treasurer, Mrs. Charles S. Ensign; auditor, Mrs. John M. Woodbridge; Foreign Missionary Department, chairman, Mrs. Harry H. Powers; assistant chairman, Mrs. Henry H. Bartlett; secretary, Mrs. Howard R. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Manning. Home Department, chairman, Mrs. Harriet A. Cheever, assistant chairman, Miss Elizabeth M. Rand; secretary, Mrs. Louis D. Gibbs; treasurer, Mrs. Fred A. Gay; Church Work, chairman, Mrs. John L. Eliot; Trowbridge, Chairman of Standing Committees; finance, Miss Esther F. Wilder; hospital, Mrs. Virginia W. Emory; work, Mrs. John H. Robinson; relief, Miss Elizabeth Spear; library, Mrs. George C. Buell; entertainment, Mrs. Charles O. Tucker; literary, Mrs. Charles F. Underwood; house, Mrs. Russell Freeman; cradle roll, Mrs. Franklin W. Ganse; Eliza Guild; president, Mrs. Everett E. Kent; vice president, Mrs. Arthur S. Keene; secretary, Miss Margaret E. Cobb; treasurer, Miss Julia C. Tarbox; Eliza Aids; president, Miss Caroline R. Braman; vice president, Miss Sarah Tupper; secretary, Miss Corinne Hall; treasurer, Miss Edna Gunn; helpers, leader, Miss Mary L. Speare; Mrs. Edgar O. Schermerhorn, Miss Florence C. Bacon, Miss Dora H. Hadden.

## Newton Hospital Aid Association

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association will be held in the new church parlors, Highland avenue, Newtonville, Tuesday, January 14th at 10.30 A. M.

Mrs. G. S. Harwood, a charter member, will give a sketch of the work done by the Association in the past twenty years. All are cordially invited.

## Ivers &amp; Pond Pianos

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## Mrs. James Linnehan

The death occurred on Saturday at her residence in Newton Centre, Mass., of Mrs. Katherine Linnehan, wife of the late James Linnehan.

Mrs. Linnehan was a native of County Cork and emigrated to this country with her husband immediately after her marriage, over 40 years ago.

She was a woman of a kind, charitable and hospitable disposition, whom friends and relatives of hers from her native land always sought out on arrival, and were always sure to find a welcome and lodging until they could find employment to start life in their adopted country.

The funeral took place on Monday at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre. The Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. D. J. Whaley, rector. The deacon was the Rev. David F. Regan, of Waltham; the sub-deacon, the Rev. Thomas J. Haney, assistant at Newton Centre; and the master of ceremonies, David Waters. The altar boys were James and Eddie Linnehan, and Leo and Louis Mullin, four grandchildren of the deceased. Father Whaley spoke a few words on the life of the departed, saying: Although it was not the custom to deliver an eulogy, he could not let the opportunity pass without pointing out the noble, charitable and religious disposition of this good woman. He paid a well merited tribute to her daughter Katherine, for the love and devotion she gave to her mother, and the self-sacrifices she made for her during her long illness.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Patrick E. of Newton Centre, Dennis J. of Cambridge, Mrs. Thomas Mullin of Newton Highlands, Mrs. Daniel Haggerty of Upper Falls, and Katherine A. who resides at home.

The pall bearers were six grandchildren of the deceased, William, James, Francis and Walter Mullin, James Lincoln and Daniel Haggerty.

The interment was in Waltham Cemetery. Father Regan reading the burial service.

## Hunnewell Club

Extraordinary interest was taken in the roll off of the tie for first place in the bowling tournament, held last Saturday evening between teams captained by Mr. Ralph E. Potter and Mr. F. H. Stanley. The "bleachers" were crowded with the friends of each team and pandemonium itself, was let loose at every opportunity. Mr. Stanley's team was expected to win and they had provided themselves with real lemons to present to their opponents, but the laugh was on them as Mr. Potter's aggregation won every string and the grand total as well the scores being, 761-732 first, 759-747 second, 764-692 third and totals of 2284-2171. Mr. Potter's team consisted of Messrs. McFarland, Sherman, Conover with the friends of each team and pandemonium itself, was let loose at every opportunity. Mr. Stanley's team was awarded to H. J. Dexter, first, E. M. Hallett, second, R. L. Chipman, third, Thomas Weston Jr., fourth and R. G. Howard, fifth. A Boston pin tournament will be started next Monday with twelve teams entered.

A six team match with two men on a side was rolled off Monday evening. R. G. Howard and Stanley Horton getting the win.

Mr. R. L. Chipman leads in the January high score competition in Boston pins, having rolled 124 last Monday.

The interclub whist Monday evening was slimly attended, only ten pairs being in play. The winners were W. S. Edmonds and T. E. Eustis with 101. Other scores were as follows: Sprague and Hickox, 81, Sawyer and Miller, 79, Snyder and Hall, 75, Smith and Crawford, 75, Stock and Marshall, 74, Cummings and Loring, 71, Sampson and Hollings, 66, Ulster and Estabrook, 63, Brown and Wait, 62.

The storm on Tuesday cut down the attendance at the January Neighborhood night last Tuesday to about one hundred. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music Mrs. Ralph C. Emery being the soloist. Dancing followed. Mrs. Frank Hopewell was the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Dexler.

The ladies matinee whist yesterday afternoon was evidently popular, nearly one hundred ladies being present, with twenty tables at bridge and one at whist. The winners at bridge were Miss Wiley of Waban, Mrs. Thresher, Mrs. E. T. Fearing, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. H. W. Kendall, while Mrs. B. F. Barlow won the prize at straight whist. The party was in charge of Miss Edmonds, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Bothell. Mrs. Everett T. Ryder poured, and Mrs. F. W. Dana and Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle served frappe.

## Sneak Thieves About

Word was received by the police Saturday morning that an unknown man had called at several houses in Newton Centre, stating that he was from one of the offices at city hall and made inquiries regarding the number of rooms, doors and windows of the dwellings. Several of the householders became suspicious and notified Chief Mitchell. Communication with city hall showed that no one had been sent out from there to make such inquiries. The police believe that these enquiries were made with a view of breaking into the dwellings at some later time. Chief Mitchell sent out a warning to householders to notify police headquarters of any further requests for such information from strangers. Occupants of the houses visited by the stranger Saturday were unable to give a satisfactory description of the mysterious seeker of information.

## Annual Dance

The sixth annual dance of the Markeeters of Newton which was held in Nonantum hall Tuesday evening proved to be an enjoyable affair there being about 75 couple present. The grand march at 8 o'clock was led by Mr. Joseph D. Bent and Miss Susie F. Woods and dancing was continued until one o'clock the music being Spring's orchestra. The success of the dance was largely due to the efforts of the president, John Sweeney; vice president, John Hobbs; treasurer, Alfred Hastic, floor director, Philip Hession; assistant floor director, John Hobbs, chief of aids, Dan Cronin and aids, Charles Doherty, John Hession, Frank Lynch and Edward J. Britton.

## Police Paragraphs



## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Mid-Winter Meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation will be held at Winchester on Saturday, February 8. Further particulars will be given later. The chairman of the committee on arrangements of the hostess club is very anxious to serve a satisfactory luncheon. To do this is impossible unless all women who desire luncheon tickets secure them beforehand by sending the money together with a stamped addressed envelope in which to forward the ticket. Coffee will be served for those who prefer to carry their own lunches. The women have become a little lax in the matter of ordering tickets and the Federation is allowing them to be sold on the day of the meeting. Experiences at recent meetings have demonstrated that it will hereafter be necessary to abide by the rule of no tickets sold on the day of the meeting, in order to do justice to the forehand members who secure their tickets at the proper time. There are no restaurants in Winchester, so it will be necessary to send for tickets as soon as it is announced where to get them or to take a lunch or to go without.

The Conference of Presidents of the Federated Clubs held at the Vendome on Saturday afternoon, January 4, was attended by a large number of representatives from the clubs and was of great interest as well as an enjoyable social affair. A letter of greeting from Mrs. Sarah Plate Decker was read by the president, Mrs. Mary Alden Ward. Miss Georgie Bacon, chairman of the Local Biennial Board, outlined the various committees and the work assigned to them. Already 1184 women have been appointed on committees, while 400 or 500 more will be needed to carry out the plans. Word has been received from all over the country that the various federations are to send larger delegations than ever before and everything promises the best Biennial convention that has yet been held. The amount of detail necessary in order to perfect arrangements is astonishing and all present felt that an immense amount of work has already been accomplished, although there remains still much to be done. As has been announced before the meetings will be held in Symphony and Chickering Halls while the rooms of the Emerson School will be utilized for State Headquarters. There will be no general sessions in the afternoons, but conferences will be held to which special tickets will be necessary for admission. At former biennials these conferences have proved often more interesting than the regular sessions, so plans are being made whereby a longer time will be allowed for them. There will be fifteen general sessions during the convention and the tickets which will be allowed the clubs in the Massachusetts Federation are transferable, so that a larger number of the members will be able to attend at least one session. The apportionment of the tickets among the clubs will be announced very soon. These tickets are in addition to those given by the General Federation to the delegates and alternates sent by the clubs holding direct membership in the General Federation. The ladies were reminded that the presidents of the clubs are not necessarily delegates unless they are so appointed by their clubs, and it was suggested that it would be well to give them this opportunity as far as possible. For this reason the Local Board has refrained from appointing the presidents upon the various committees. Announcement was made that the money which the clubs are contributing towards the expenses should all be paid in on or before April 15 that the Board may know just how much they are to have at their disposal. Generous contributions have already been received and, if the other clubs are equally so, there will be no doubt that the necessary amount will be forthcoming. At the close of the conference the officers of the Federation received informally and tea was served.

The Pierian Club held a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lewis P. Everett on New Year's Day at one o'clock. The rooms were decorated with carnations and holly. The table with its red and green trimmings, candelabra with red shades and white candles was very attractive. The menu cards were New Year's cards with holly designs. A delicious luncheon was served and before each course Mrs. Cooper, the president, gave a quotation. A very enjoyable time was the verdict of all who attended. The affair was in charge of the program committee.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands entertained the presidents and secretaries of the clubs belonging to the Newton Federation at the home of its president, Miss Katharine L. Bail, on January 6. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Ellen K. Stevens of Clinton who told three Bible stories. Miss Stevens prefaced her stories with a few words on the changed attitude toward the Bible in these later times; while it was once considered solely the book of God, it is now pre-eminently the book of man and reflects those characteristics which are eternally true. She then related in a simple and impressive manner the Story of Ruth, Saul and David in the Wilderness and the Story of the Star. At the close opportunity was given to meet the speaker and for the exchange of greetings. Light refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Hopkins of Terrace avenue.

The Boston Section of the Council of Jewish Women will hold a public meeting at Potter Hall, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, in the interests of the Juvenile Court. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The speaker at the Social Science Club next Wednesday will be Mr. Edwin A. Start, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, and his subject, "Our Forest Problems and their Relation to Social Welfare." Guests may be invited.

For a third time within a few weeks the Social Science Club has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its members in the death of Mrs. S. Curtis Smith on Monday. At the meeting on Wednesday morning Mrs. A. M. Ferris

paid tribute to her memory and fitting action was taken by the club. After the business the subject of the morning was "The Work of the Nonantum Day Nursery." The secretary of the Day Nursery Association told of its inception by three young women who had been working in a girl's club in the locality and how it grew until they were wholly overwhelmed. At length they succeeded in interesting a board of directors in the project, so that the association was organized, and it has since been incorporated. The nursery is at present in the hands of trained workers with volunteer assistants and there is increasing need of more such helpers. The members were invited to visit the nursery and see it for themselves. Miss Turner, the head-worker, was then introduced and she told most interestingly of the day's work and of the sort of things that come to their attention. The members felt instinctively that the association is most fortunate in having secured the right person for the right place and congratulated themselves that they are to share in this enterprise through their proposed gift of \$150. The discussion brought out additional facts and it was with reluctance that it came to a close at the hour of adjournment.

The Ladies' Home Circle will hold a whist at Mrs. Crafts' on River street, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at two o'clock.

### Women's Clubs in Panama

By Helen Varick Boswell.  
At the request of the Secretary of War and the Canal Zone Commission, I sailed on September 7 for the Isthmus of Panama, for the purpose of seeing whether there was a field there for the organization of women's clubs. I returned to New York on October 23, having organized eight clubs of American women in the large towns on the Zone, but having succeeded in federating those clubs into "The Canal Zone Federation of Women's Clubs," which has now made application for membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

There was lack of contentment among the women on the Zone for the reason that life there became exceedingly monotonous to the average woman. Living conditions were satisfactory, but there was no variety or interest in life. Even the most domestic woman who in the States might have no inclination for pursuits outside her own household domain, when living on the Zone, feels the need of contact with other women in some common object of interest: Housekeeping cares there are very light; it is more like housekeeping in a camp. There is plenty of time for other things, and there are no amusements and no recreations attractive to women. The men have their work by day, and, where so disposed, their club-houses by night. The women had nothing of this kind, and naturally became self-centered and dissatisfied.

The government wants a stable community on the Isthmus of Panama. Contentment is the first element toward permanency of residence, there as elsewhere, and now the woman's club, having come to the Isthmus to stay, has brought contentment to the women, and, where the women are contented, there will the men abide. And so indirectly the woman's club is a real factor in helping to dig the Panama Canal, the greatest work ever undertaken by any nation.

The result is wonderful. First, and foremost, the clubs have broken the ice which keeps these lonely women apart from one another. But, in addition, there is much practical work that the clubs propose to do. They are all organized with four departments—Home, Education, Philanthropy, and Music and Literature. Under the head of Home many things are being done. One is the beautifying of the dwellings by gardens and vines. Some of the houses have no ground in front, but they all have broad piazzas, or "galleries" as they are called, and these can be made beautiful with vines and plants. For this purpose the magnificent tropical flora can be utilized most effectively. Orchids that we consider rare, grow wild in the jungle there, and look beautiful when hung in baskets from the upper part of the porches.

The Educational Departments have all started classes in Spanish. The women desire to take advantage of their residence in a Spanish-speaking country to acquire the language, but, where only a few individuals would have made the effort without the incentive of the club, all are doing it now.

The Educational Departments will try to improve the school facilities, which are still very crude and inadequate. If this can be done, it will put an end to the separation of parents from their children and will add much to the general content of the Isthmus.

The Philanthropic Departments will visit the sick in their homes and in the hospitals, and arrange lectures on home nursing by nurses from the hospitals.

The Music and Literature Departments arrange the programs for the meetings, and have discovered unsuspected musical talent.

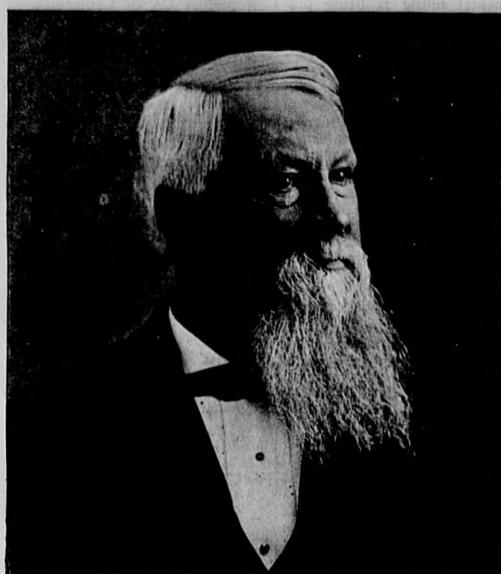
The culmination of the work was, of course, the organizing of the Federation. Meeting at Ancon in the Hotel Tivoli, the delegates chose for President Mrs. George W. Goethals, of Culver, wife of the chairman of the Canal Commission but, as she is now in the United States, the duties of the office are being performed by Mrs. Collins, the First Vice-President. The Second Vice-President is Mrs. W. C. Gorgas, of Ancon, wife of Colonel Gorgas, the yellow fever exterminator. The Federation has applied for admission to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, by which it will be warmly welcomed.

The women in the several communities will find an outlet in these various club departments for the energies which were wasting themselves, sometimes in idle gossip and more often in idle longings which could not be realized. Now they are full of eager interest in doing things concretely and being helpful to the social life of the whole community, and they are already planning to send delegates to the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs when it meets in Boston next June.—The December Federation Bulletin.

The arrangement which President Burdett of Burdett College of Business & Shorthand, 18 Boylston St., Boston, makes for new students to begin work Monday morning, is very satisfactory. Last Monday a number of young men and women entered the school and many others who intend to join the class during January should notify the

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## EX-MAYOR PICKARD



A telegram received Monday in Auburndale, brought the sad news that ex-mayor Edward L. Pickard, one of the best known residents of this city had died quite suddenly of pneumonia at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Pickard left Newton just after the city election with his daughter, Miss Julia Pickard, and intended to make a three months' stay in California. He spent the holidays with his brother in Chicago and did not reach Pasadena until the New Year. The body is now on the way home and is expected either Sunday or Monday, when the date of the funeral services will be set.

Edward Little Pickard was born in Lewiston, Me., Dec. 25, 1834, the son of Samuel and Hannah (Little) Pickard. He was educated in the Lewiston Falls Academy and entered into business in 1848 in concern of Roak, Packard & Co., shoe manufacturers at Auburn, Me., and remained with them until 1855, when he went into business with George Hill of Auburn, Me., under the firm name of Hill and Pickard, as shoe manufacturers. On March 12, 1860, went to work with Tyler Rice & Sons at Portland, Me., and there was admitted as a partner in the firm of N. W. Rice & Co.,

being a member of the firm since 1865. Mr. Pickard was a resident of Lynn for many years and served in the common council in 1870-71. In 1872 Mr. Pickard moved to Auburndale, where he took an active interest in the political and religious life of the city, although it was not until 1897 that he accepted political honors. During that year he served as a representative to the General Court and was reelected in 1898. Mr. Pickard received a unanimous election as mayor for 1901, but retired at the end of his term on account of his health. A unique feature of Mr. Pickard's political life was the donation of his official salary to charitable work.

Mr. Pickard served for ten years as a director in the National City Bank of Boston and as a director in the Firemen's Life Insurance Company. He was a member of the Newton Club, a trustee of the Newton Cemetery and of the Newton Home for Aged People, a director in the Newton Associated Charities and a member of the Auburndale Congregational Church.

Mr. Pickard married Fanny Maria Plummer who died a few years ago and is survived by four children, Julia M., Charles D., George P. and Edward L., Jr.

Secretary to this effect. The marvellous progress which Burdett College makes is due to the substantial quality of its courses of Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting, and its pronounced success in placing its graduates in lucrative positions.

### Hospital Aid

The quarterly meeting of the Newton Hospital Catholic Aid Society was held last week Thursday evening in Dennis hall, Newtonville. Mr. Charles Daley, county secretary of the Federation of Catholic Societies made an address on the work of the federation and the following officers were chosen to serve for the year 1908:

President, Andrew C. Hughes, Newton Upper Falls.  
First vice president, Elizabeth F. Levi, Newton Highlands.

Second vice president, David H. Warren, Newton Lower Falls.

Recording secretary, Leonie Sheehan, West Newton.

Financial secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Marshall, Newton Highlands.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Newton: Miss Josephine Stuart, Mr. Henry A. Boyd, Mrs. James McDuff, Mrs. James T. Burns.

West Newton: Mrs. John A. Duane, Mr. T. C. Hickey, Mrs. Catherine Ryan, Mrs. M. H. Garrity.

Newton Lower Falls: Mr. Bernard Early, Mrs. Annie Morgan, Mr. Edward H. Kenney, Mr. Patrick A. O'Neil.

Newton Centre: Mr. Frank Hurley, Mrs. Thomas Holden, Mr. Francis E. P. Levi, Miss Mollie Leahy.

Newton Upper Falls: Mr. J. J. Mahoney, Mr. John E. Buckley, Mr. John E. Slattery, Miss Grace Cahill.

BED COMMITTEE.

Newton: Dr. Thomas M. Gallagher, Dr. Joseph Stanton.

West Newton: Mrs. Rose Dumphrey, Dr. P. F. Coady.

Newton Lower Falls: Dr. F. J. Costello, Mrs. Bernard Early.

Newton Centre: Mrs. P. T. Hurley, Mrs. Margaret Mullin.

Newton Upper Falls: Mrs. Andrew C. Hughes, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

### Resolutions

The Monday Evening Club of Newton desires to enter upon its records an appreciation of the life, character, and efficient service in so many departments of activity of their deceased member, Rev. Franklin S. Hatch.

They recognize his efficient services as acting pastor of the Eliot Church for two and one-half years, during the sickness of its former pastor, after his death, and while they were endeavoring to find a worthy successor.

They recognize his reputation as an able, devout Christian minister, the valuable services which he so conscientiously rendered for a series of years as one of the Trustees of a prominent theological seminary; his helpful aid as a representative of the Christian Endeavor Society in India for three successive years; his scholarly attainments and his wide range of acquirements in various branches of life; his unselfish, genial, kindness of heart, and his warm sympathetic friendship to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

This Club sincerely mourns his loss.

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## TELEPHONE TALKS

**Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.**

### UNEXPECTED CAUSES OF "TROUBLE"

Apart from the inevitable "trouble" in the intricate and sensitive equipment of central offices and in the extensive system of outside lines, overhead and underground, the telephone service occasionally suffers from disturbance of the circuits or instruments on the subscribers' premises. This kind of "trouble" is difficult to locate, and so is especially annoying; but almost always it is perfectly avoidable, being caused by unconscious carelessness.

In one case where a subscriber reported that he was unable to talk through his telephone at all it was found that a member of the family had laid a pair of spectacles on top of the bell box of the instrument so that the steel bows touched against the binding posts to which the outside wires are fastened, thus "cutting out" both transmitter and receiver by closing the circuit before it reached them. Another subscriber declared that people who called him had been told "they don't answer" when he knew positively that the bell had not rung at all. His difficulty turned out to be due not to any failure of "Central" to perform her work properly, but to the fact that his wife had muffled the telephone bells while the baby took his nap and had forgotten to remove the muffler.

Inside telephone wiring is insulated with the greatest care to protect it against dampness and to keep the wires separated from each other. It cannot be made proof against everything though. Every now and then a subscriber's "station" fails to work properly because some one stands a dripping umbrella where it saturates the telephone cord and spoils the insulation, or a careless office boy does similar damage in polishing

ton. Col Williams secured Dalton's revolver and cartridge belt. He presented them to Mr. Arbuckle last spring when "The Round Up" opened in Chicago. The gun is easily recognizable on the stage, as it is the only one used that has a white ivory butt. Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") recently saw "The Round Up" at the Broadway Theatre in New York and remarked that it is the truest picture of Western life that has ever been seen on the stage. It is a strong, healthful play, telling a forceful human story.

Keith's Theatre—Following the notable "Anniversary Week" at Keith's this week will come one in every way worthy to be its successor, with a number of novelties in its make-up. Carrie DeMar has not been seen in Boston in several seasons, but she will be remembered as a member of that favorite team of entertainers, Joe Hart and Carrie DeMar. She is now doing one of the cleverest single specialties ever presented by any comedienne in vaudeville, one that has made a tremendous hit wherever she has played. She has a number of exclusive songs, "The Kind of Girls Men Like," "Sweetheart Ja," and "Lonesome Fluffy Ruffles" among them. Art studies as presented by E. J. Marcel have always been a welcome number on the Keith Programme. Those he is showing this season are the best he has ever exhibited, and are made up of an almost entirely new list of subjects. His bas-reliefs are particularly effective. The "Pullman Porter Maids" is the newest "girl act" staged by clever Tim McMahon. It is full of bright incidents and catchy songs, while an incidental specialty introduced by McMahon and Chappelle is a great laughing hit. Carson and Willard, "The German Financiers", with a new lot of stock market jokes and parodies, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, whose "Tales of the Wild", an illustrated lecture descriptive of out-of-the-way places in the Far West, introduces the most beautiful pictures ever shown by a stereopticon; Foy and Clark, with their very funny sketch, "The Springs of Youth"; Mareena, Nevaro and Mareena, wonderful equilibrists, Herbert Cyril, "The London Johny", with his catchy songs; Frances Knight, a captivating comedienne; Blanche Sloan, sister of the famous jockey, Tod Sloan, in a great trapéze performance; The Trailers, makers of rag pictures; The Kramers, in a pleasing sketch; Fred Russell, minstrel monologist, and the Kinograph, with its customary lot of motion pictures, complete the program.

### THEATRES

Orpheum Theatre—The Orpheum is presenting a succession of big vaudeville bills and next week promises to surpass all others judging by the number of big acts and headliners. One of the most important features will be La Belle Blanche, a dainty little American comedienne whose imitations of popular, legitimate and vaudeville actors and actresses created a perfect furor in New York and made her one of the biggest attractions now on the stage. Then there will be Mayne Gehre, who has always been a favorite in Boston and makes her debut at the Orpheum in a breezy sketch of western life in which she is seen as a girl of the prairies and has ample opportunity to introduce her fetching songs and dances. McMahon's Watermelon Girls will be seen in one of the biggest spectacular features with transformations, beautiful light effects and splendid singing and dancing numbers. Kelly and Rose have an act peculiarly their own. The Four Rianos are a company of clever acrobats who do their stunts in unique surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Truestell will appear in a sketch, Flock and Ower are probably the fastest team of comedy acrobats now on the stage and Willie Hale and Brother have a strong act. With new and timely pictures on the kinograph this bill promises to be a record breaker.

Colonial Theatre—Maclyn Arbuckle, who plays the role of "Slim" Hoover, the Sheriff, in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Round Up" at the Colonial Theatre in Boston, is a native Texan, at one time a resident of Newton, and was educated to be a lawyer. He was admitted to the bar at Texarkana before he was twenty years of age, and, after nearly starving to death endeavoring to work up a practice, he joined a one-night stand troupe and became an actor. His attention was turned to the stage through soliciting subscriptions for a set of Shakespeare. In his many leisure moments he committed to memory several parts and made quite a local reputation reciting them from a billiard table in the hotel cafe. When the announcement was made that Mr. Arbuckle would play the role of the Sheriff in "The Round Up" his old friend, Col. J. Shev. Williams, of Paris, Texas, sent a unique property for his part—the big Colt's revolver formerly carried by Bell Starr, the famous woman outlaw, given by her to the notorious road-agent and train-robbler, Bill Dal-



MACLYN ARBUCKLE  
"The Round Up," at the Colonial Theatre

Boston Theatre—At the Boston Theatre next week the stock company will make an offering of William Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes" which is still a novelty to a very large portion of the local amusement public. By special arrangement Manager Morison is enabled to present this play exactly as it was first produced by Mr. Gillette, all of the stage settings having been built and painted from the original models. Olive J. Oliver is to take the part of Madge Larrabee, the character she created in William Gillette's original production in which she gained prominence throughout this country by her admirable conception and impersonation of this leading figure in the plot of the piece. Wilson Melrose will be seen in the title part and the extended study he has given to this character previous to his present engagement justifies pleasant anticipations regarding his success in the coming production. "Sherlock Holmes" is billed for a single week only.

Tremont Theatre—"Tom Jones", the comic opera that Henry W. Savage is offering at the Tremont Theatre, has captured the fancy of Boston audiences as it did those at the Astor Theatre in New York and at the Apollo in London. Boston has never heard anything more charming musically or more delightful in comedy. Truly "Tom Jones" merits its fame and the praise that all who have heard it are sounding. Its quaintness and picturesqueness, its melody, striking stage pictures, and interesting characters, all tend to the enjoyment of this genuine comic opera. And what a capital company it is, with Louise Gunning, William Norris and Gertrude Quinal at the fore, and Albert Parr, John Bunny, Gertrude Quinal at the fore, and Albert Parr, John Bunny, Henry Norman, May Mooney, Vaughan Trevor, Florence Burdette and the big chorus of pretty girls and excellent singers reinforcing them. Next week is the last week of "Tom Jones" at the Tremont. Don't miss it. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Grand Opera House—What is claimed to be the most ingeniously written, awe-inspiring melodrama of railroad life amidst the Rockies is the new production which the Klunt & Gazzola Amusement Company have sent forth this season, entitled "The Rocky Mountain Express", which will be the attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. Many thrilling situations occur in the course of the four acts and sixteen scenes, one of which shows the flight of The Rocky Mountain Express, which undoubtedly reaches the limit of any mechanical effect ever undertaken upon the stage, surpassing in massiveness even the great productions of the world's most prominent playhouses. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### National Politics

The Republican National Convention when it meets in Chicago on June 16,

will contain 900 delegates. This number was fixed when the Republican National Committee met here in Washington, on December 6, and allotted two delegates to each of the territories. Each state has two delegates for every senator and representative in congress.

It will take 491 votes, a majority, to nominate. None of the candidates mentioned has anything approximating the number of votes necessary. No delegates have been elected or even pledged by the action of party convention to Secretary William H. Taft, except six from Alaska, and this number has been cut down to two by action of the national committee. Grave doubts are entertained as to whether Taft will get a majority of the delegates from Ohio, his own state. The 54 votes of Illinois are committed to Joseph G. Cannon, and in addition, two delegates have been elected and instructed for him in the eighth Michigan district. However, under the call of the national committee, these two

### Clubs and Lodges

The installation of the new officers of Newton Lodge 92 I. O. O. F. will take place next Thursday evening and will be followed by a supper.

The installation of the recently elected officers of Mt. Ida Council Royal Arcanum will take place next Monday evening in Dennis hall, Newtonville.

Division 22, A. O. H. will present the play "Valley Farm" in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, Monday evening, February 10th.

The installation of the Ladies Auxiliary of Division 10, A. O. H. will take place in Maguire hall, West Newton, next Tuesday evening, January 14th at 7.30. The floor will be in charge of the degree staff of Division 8, Ladies Auxiliary.

The Installation of the new officers of St. Bernard's Court, M. C. O. F. was held Wednesday in Maguire hall, West Newton. The work was performed by Deputy John Flood and the Middlesex Court degree staff. Several of the grand officers were present and there were addresses and refreshments.

The installation of the recently elected officers of J. Wiley Edmonds Camp S. of V. will be held in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening. Division Commander J. H. Wentworth will be the installing officer.

### Legal Notices

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julius S. Hartt and Jennie A. Hartt to the Wilesey Savings Bank, dated February 17th, 1891, recorded in Mid. So. Dist. Deeds book 3147 page 529, will be held a public auction on the premises described in said mortgage for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Tuesday Jan. 21st 1908 at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the real estate described in said deed. A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon including all exterior and interior kind and nature situated in Newton Main Street, between lot No. 2 on a main drawn by E. S. Smith, surveyor, dated June 30, 1882, and recorded in said registry at the end of book 1066 sold, lot being bounded—northeasternly by the lot No. 1 on said plan, being land now or late of Levi P. Powers one hundred forty three and 60-100 feet; southwesterly by the lot No. 3 on said plan one hundred and sixty nine and 17-100 feet; containing about 10,353 sq. feet. Said premises will be sold subject to any existing restrictions and unpaid taxes, if any. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

WILESEY SAVINGS BANK. Mortgagee. Boston Dec. 24, 1907.

For further information apply to Tirrell, Adams and Allen, Solicitors, 42 Court St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances Elizabeth Parker, late of Newton in said County, deceased. Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James B. Parker, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving security on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said date.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Eliza Stevens, deceased, in the County of Middlesex, Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving security on her bond.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles J. McIntire, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving security on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said date.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. September 25, 1907

Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office, 233 Church St., in Newton in said County on Saturday January 25th 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. all the right title and interest that William J. Gavin had on May 31 1907 at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on June 1, 1907) and to the following described parcels of land situated in that part of Newton called North Highlands, Middlesex County, being lots numbered 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 on plan recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 2. Said lots together are bounded as follows—Northerly by lot numbered 15, plan ninety-seven (97) and 18-100 feet; Easterly by lot numbered 27, on said plan forty (40) feet and Southerly by lot numbered 13, on said plan, ninety-four (94) and 30-100 feet and containing three thousand, eight hundred, thirty (3830) square feet of land, more or less.

Above premises will be sold subject to all expenses, taxes, tithe and assessments, if any.

Three hundred dollars cash at sale.

CHARLOTTE M. STEVENS, Mortgagee.

January 3, 1908.

Milan F. Stevens, Atty, 7 Water Street, Boston.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Page late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Caroline E. Page who prayeth letters of administration may be granted to her as executrix thereto, and without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of January A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said date.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Gulford M. Cobb late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Marion A. Palmer of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of January A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said date.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John G. Stevens, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George J. Stevens of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness

## Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Eliza Laine of Sumner street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Kenneth Fraser of Trowbridge street is much improved after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Henry R. Marshall of Beacon street is with friends in Chicago for a few weeks.

—Mr. Fritz Ely of Cedar street has resumed his studies at Phillips Academy, Andover.

—Mrs. Charles Moore of Commonwealth avenue is spending the winter season in Boston.

—Mr. Edward McLellan and family of Centre street are in Boston for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Caleb L. Ackiss will be at home to their friends in future at 384 Ward street.

—Chaplain and Mrs. Wesley O. Holway are in Washington where they will make an extended sojourn.

—Mr. George B. Hobbs of Langley road returned Thursday from a several weeks' sojourn in New Hampshire.

—Mr. H. H. Remis of Old Orchard road is an incorporator of the Turner Last Manufacturing Co. of Boston.

—Mrs. H. A. Johnson has been in her home on Commonwealth avenue the past week with an attack of grippe.

—At the Methodist church, Sunday morning Rev. L. J. Birney will preach on the topic, "Man's Love for God."

—Mr. Thomas W. Proctor of Hammond street is recovering from an attack of rheumatism and is able to be out.

—Rev. Dr. R. C. Thomas gave an address on the Philippine Islands at the Watertown Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Wesley club was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church; Dr. W. P. Cooke was the guest and speaker.

—Prof. Albert E. Bailey gave an interesting lecture on "Egypt, Old and New" at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union last Saturday evening.

—Mr. R. W. Sayles of Norwich, Conn., is having a handsome stable built on his estate on Hammond street. B. Frank Carroll of Brookline is the contractor.

—Assistant Naval Constructor and Mrs. Frank G. Colburn have returned from their wedding trip to Duluth, Minn. and are located at 43 Hillside avenue, Brookline.

—The fence around the Cedar street base ball grounds, which has been there for many years, is being removed and the land will be placed on the market for sale for house lots by the owners.

—Miss Dickerson is to give ten talks on Shakespeare at the reading room on Pleasant street on successive Fridays beginning January 10. The lectures are given under the auspices of the Women's Club.

—A committee from the Newton Centre squash tennis club, of which Daniel T. Kidder of Sumner street is chairman, has begun arrangements for a minstrel show in aid of the club in Bray hall, Feb. 4 and 5.

—Fred Pellam of Waltham, while engaged in moving a building on Mill street, Monday, fell and dislocated his hip. He was removed to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance, and is in a serious condition.

—The flagstaff in the yard of the Mason school which towered 135 feet was felled by the high wind early Wednesday morning. The staff was considerably damaged and it is expected that workmen will have a difficult job repairing it.

—At the First church last Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent and Church Aid Society was held. A luncheon was served to those present and the annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

—The Squash Tennis Club made a clean sweep in the tournament matches with Oakley last Saturday at Watertown, E. R. Speare beat C. T. Russell, F. H. Hoye beat F. I. Emerv, F. F. Cutler beat H. W. Read and Allen Hubbard beat D. Wright.

—Miss Maud F. Stearns has resumed her studies at Wellesley and Miss Louise Davis at Smith College. Miss Alice M. Richards is at Denison University for the winter term and Miss Esther E. Huntington at the Framingham Normal School.

—Miss Florence E. Linn of 384 Parker street, daughter of William Linn, and Francis E. McGourty of 58 Cherry street, West Newton, son of Charles McGourty, were married Tuesday by Rev. Dennis J. Whaley, pastor of the Sacred Heart.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Beane, wife of Henry Beane of Everett street, passed away Saturday of pneumonia after a brief illness. She was a native of New Brunswick and was 79 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday and the burial was in Dell Park Cemetery, Natick.

—The union meetings for the week of prayer have been held as arranged: Tuesday evening at the First church, led by Rev. E. M. Noyes; Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church in charge of Rev. M. A. Levy and Thursday at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. L. J. Birney.

—The Misses Sina E. King and Florence E. King have returned to Colby College, Alice Hopkins to Wellesley, Mr. Warren C. Foote to Dartmouth, Mr. Russell G. Hemmway to Tufts, Mr. Harlan T. Stetson to Brown and Misses Allen J. Young and J. Bartlett Melcher to Amherst.

—The gardener's cottage on the Harry Mason estate has been moved to the corner of Mill street and Morseland avenue and is being repaired for occupancy. The barn has been taken down and the lumber will be used in the construction of a two apartment house to be built near the cottage on Mill street.

—Mr. Albert L. Pratt, clerk in charge at Newton Highlands, and formerly at

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## Newton Centre.

—Mr. George Linn of Langley road is recovering from a surgical operation.

—Mr. George F. Wales is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Furber lane.

—Miss Edith L. Dexter has been appointed a teacher in the Lincoln school in Melrose.

—Mr. Harold Gordon, who has been the guest of his parents on Gibbs street, has returned to Vermont.

—Master Langdon Pratt and his brother Ralph Pratt of Trowbridge street are back from a visit in Eastern.

—Mrs. Florence A. Palmer of Commonwealth avenue is back from a few weeks' sojourn in New York.

—Ms. Penny of Bangor, Me., has been a recent guest of her daughter Mrs. Butterfield of Boylston street.

—Mrs. Alvian R. Flanders of Langley road is entertaining her niece Miss Marguerite Stevens of Stanstead, Canada.

—Master Henry Murray of Beacon street is recovering from a surgical operation performed at the Newton hospital.

—Master Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards of Oxford road is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. William C. Noetzel, the photographer on Union street, returned Monday from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Fred G. Melcher of Norwood avenue who has been ill with scarlet fever at the Newton hospital is recovering.

—Miss Rachael Brown of Institution avenue is taking the four years' course in the Waltham Hospital Training school.

—Miss Grace K. Richardson of Marshall street has returned to Northampton where she is a student at Smith College.

—Mr. Stuart C. Rand, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rand has resumed his studies at Yale University.

—Mrs. Albert Temperley of Centre street will entertain the Pierian Club of Newton Highlands at her home next Wednesday.

—Mr. R. W. Rowell has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on Homer street. His father Mr. H. M. Rowell has the contract.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Polhemus of Moreland avenue have been entertaining their son Mr. Richard Polhemus who has recently returned from Missouri.

—The annual meeting and social reunion of the Methodist church was held last evening in the parlors. There was a good attendance of members of the parish.

—It is rumored that the old Dupee estate, Beacon street, Chestnut Hill, which is now undergoing extensive repairs is to be used as a Christian Science church.

—Prof. and Mrs. Frederick S. Woods of Sumner street are back from Chicago and Prof. Woods has resumed his work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

the main post office here, has been appointed acting assistant postmaster. Mr. Walter A. Brooks has been transferred to Newton Highlands, Mr. F. W. Preston has been promoted to clerk in charge of the registered letters and Mr. Robert A. Williams has been appointed a regular clerk.

—At the residence of Mr. William E. Sheldon on Ridge avenue last Friday afternoon occurred the funeral of his brother Mr. James A. Sheldon who died the Wednesday previous at the age of 69 years. Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore, rector of St. Paul's church, Dedham, was the officiating clergyman and Miss Marie Kauth Stone sang several selections. The burial was in the family lot in Cambridge Cemetery.

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## Auburndale.

—Miss Edith White of Commonwealth avenue had her pocket book stolen last Saturday while watching a burning building on Federal street Boston.

—Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of Lasell Seminary will read "If I Were King" at Norumbega hall, Monday, Jan 27th under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society.

—Fred W. Elliott, the Boston & Albany brakeman who resides on Central street and for whom the authorities of Harrison, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y., have been looking for several days as an important witness in the case against Theodore S. Whitmore, who is charged with the murder of his wife in Lampblack swamp Christmas day, has been arrested and taken to New Jersey.

—Mrs. Charles Kenrick of Franklin, New Hampshire, announced on New Years the engagement of her daughter Florence May to Mr. Leon Abbott Hackett, Harvard 1904, Auburndale. Miss Kenrick who is a most charming and talented girl, was educated at Dana Hall, Wellesley, and at Miss Chamberlayne's classical school in the Fens, Boston, and has travelled with her teachers extensively abroad. Mr. Hackett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett of Auburndale and grandson of the late Professor Horatio B. Hackett the eminent theologian and scholar.

## Waban.

—Chadwick has harder coal for cold weather. C. McHale Agent.

—Mrs. F. W. Rane of Beacon street returned last Saturday from a short visit with friends in Durham, N. H.

—Mr. Cady of Providence has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Parker of Collins road.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier of Pine Ridge road returned last week Saturday from Philadelphia where they spent several days.

—Mrs. Pietro Isola of Beacon street spoke on "Arts and Crafts" before the Woman's Club in Pepperell, Mass., Tuesday.

—The Church of the Good Shepherd Guild met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Wood of Pine Ridge road.

—The meeting of the modern Drama class was held this week Monday evening with Mrs. Chas. H. Whitaker of Waban avenue.

—Mr. Frank A. Arend and Mr. Spencer Arend his son of Windsor road, started Tuesday for a three weeks' business trip in the south.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store, Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Mrs. L. P. Roseoc, Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. F. H. Johnson have been made a committee by the Church of the Good Shepherd Guild to get up an entertainment next month.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—The birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Sawyer of Neidenhof road last Friday has been announced and is the subject of congratulation on the part of their host of friends who will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Sawyer's condition is now rapidly improving.

—Rehearsals for the annual "Tennis Courts" show are under way and it is planned to produce it about the last of February. A change has been made from the past years' style of show and several new stars will make their first local appearance, with some of the old favorites.

—The annual meeting of the Men's Club is to be held at the Waltham Hospital Training school on the 10th of February.

—At the meeting of the Dorchester Social club of Women held at Hendrie's last Monday afternoon Darius Cobb the artist spoke on "Art the Mirror of Character" and was illustrated by musical selections by Mr. Cobb.

—There will be a chafing dish social at the Methodist church next Thursday evening. Novel features of entertainment will be introduced. The admission is fifteen cents.

—William McBride, aged 17 who said he was a native of Lowell, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy Tuesday morning by patrolman Shangnessy. He was sent to the state farm.

—Mr. Arthur Logan of Floral street has returned from a trip South having made arrangements to take charge of the Boston office of the J. L. Roger Lumber Company of Norfolk, Va.

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—Ex-governor John D. Long opens the lecture course of the Men's Club in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening with an address on "The Navy in the Spanish War."

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—The usual services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday in charge of the pastor. The evening topic will be one of a series of sermons on "Themes of Present Interest" and is "The Dead Bones." The male chorus will sing. All are welcome.

## Mr. Burr Dead.

William H. Burr, aged 49, a well known Boston business man, died yesterday at his home, 41 Chase street, Newton Centre, after a brief illness.

Mr. Burr was a native of Colechester, Conn., but for 20 years had made his home in this city. He started at an early age in the wholesale clothing business with the firm of Miner, Head & Hackett of Boston. Later he went to the New York firm of Hackett Cartwright Co. as its New England agent. Subsequently he took a similar position with the firm of Seehimer Fischel Co. of New York.

Mr. Burr was a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Andrew's Royal Arch chapter, Aleppo temple, Mystic Shrine, and the Brae Buri country club. He was an enthusiastic golfer. He was the second son of the late Henry W. Burr. He is survived by a wife. The funeral will take place Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at his late home.

The first social of the season of the Improvement Society was held Monday evening at Wade hall. A very good time was enjoyed by all present. Various games were played after which refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The next social will be held Feb. 6th at the same hall when a fine program will be given.

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—The fourth quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

—Rev. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street is able to be out after a week's illness with the grip.

—The young people of the Methodist church will give "Showland" at their social next Thursday evening.

—Miss Eleanor Nichols of Sargent street leaves this week for California where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. Henry F. Wellington entertained the Freedman's Aid Society at her home on Newtonville avenue yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Champagne of California street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son Louis on Sunday.

—Miss Hattie W. Stevens of Church street left Tuesday for San Jose, California, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her brother.

—The main and intermediate departments of the Sunday school of Eliot church held an enjoyable social in the parlors last Wednesday evening.

—The 62d annual meeting of Eliot church will be held in the chapel this evening at 7:45. Annual reports will be read and officers elected for the coming year.

—Dr. W. B. Boggs of South India will give a missionary address at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday morning. The annual offering for Foreign Missions will be taken.

—The monthly meeting of the William H. Davis club will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of Eliot church. Mr. Thomas Weston St. will speak on "The Battle of Bunker Hill."

—Miss Jepson of Jefferson street entertained the Young Women's Mission club last Tuesday evening. Under the direction of Miss Dunham and Miss Safford the members considered Medical Missions.

—Mrs. D. Fletcher Barber entertained the Women's Missionary societies connected with the Methodist church at her home on Newtonville avenue last Monday evening. "The Negroes" was the topic considered.

—At the annual meeting of the Evangelistic Association of New England held in Loring hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, last Thursday Mr. William T. Rich was elected a member of the executive committee, Allan C. Emery an auditor and S. M. Sayford general secretary and treasurer.

—Mr. Frederick A. Wetherbee of Bellevue street, president of the New England Insurance Exchange, presided at the silver anniversary dinner of the exchange held Friday evening at the Hotel Lenox, Boston. Mr. Alberto C. Crosby, a former well known resident, was among the guests present.

—A number of Newton friends of Mr. Maclyn Arbuckle have been in to the Colonial theatre this week to see him in "The Round Up". Mr. Arbuckle was a resident of Newton when a boy and when he was married a few years ago the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn at the Grace church rectory.

—The Little Princess by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett now in process of rehearsal by the Eliot Guild is arousing much interest. The remarkable strength of the cast and the enthusiasm of all concerned insure an unusually interesting and successful production. It will be given in the Humwell club on Tuesday afternoon, February 4th and Wednesday evening, February 5th. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. George Agry Jr., Mrs. Hiram E. Barker, Mrs. Wolf Calkins, Mrs. Andrew B. Colby, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. William H. Davis, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. William P. Ellison, Mrs. Virginia W. Emery, Mrs. Charles S. Ensign, Mrs. Marie E. Gleason, Mrs. Ernestine E. Hibbard, Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook, Mrs. George F. Jewett, Mrs. William E. Litchfield, Mrs. Francis Murdoch, Mrs. H. Grant Person, Mrs. Robert A. Reid, Miss Abbie Spear, Mrs. Louis C. Stanton, Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Mrs. Frank R. Stubbs, Miss Emma E. Walker, Mrs. Thomas Weston.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society was held Monday evening in the chapel. Mr. Thomas Weston was moderator and the reports of the various committees were read. The annual appropriation for parish expenses for the ensuing year was \$13,220. The following officers were chosen, clerk Edwin O. Childs, Jr.; treasurer and collector, Charles A. Haskell; prudential committee, William E. Bacon, Andrew R. Cobb; auditor, Francis C. Partridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bradford Church held their second wedding at home Thursday afternoon and evening at their residence on Bennington street. The decorations were green and white and the pourers were Miss Anne Cleland Cheney and Miss Elizabeth Forbes assisted by the Misses Bertha Smith, Daisy Smith, Ethel Dodd and Barbara Bonnelle.

—The annual meeting of the Unitarian Club was held last evening in Channing church parlors. Supper was served at 6:30 and at 8 o'clock, Louis C. Elson, professor of Theory of Music at the New England Conservatory of Music, gave a lecture on "The Story of German Music", with piano and vocal illustrations. He stated that the folk songs of the Mediaeval time was the foundation of German music and spoke at length of the Minnesingers or lyric poets of the 12th and 13th centuries and the master singers of the 14th century. Miss Helen Fay Bascom assisted with several finely rendered violin solos. At the next meeting February 20th the subject of "Transportation" will be considered by Mr. J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Albany and Mr. Matthew C. Brush of the Newton Street Railway.

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**ALDERMEN OF 1907****Eulogize Ex-Mayor E. L. Pickard**

The final session of the board of aldermen of 1907 held at two o'clock Monday afternoon was saddened by the official communication announcing the death of ex-mayor Edward L. Pickard. President Carter was in the chair for the last time and Aldermen Bowen, Condrin, Hall, Holmes and Stone were absent.

The mayor's communication was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I deeply regret that a last official communication to you is the announcement of the death of Hon. Edward L. Pickard, on Monday January 6th at Pasadena, Cal., whither he had recently gone seeking recreation and health, in escaping the rigors of our New England winter.

As a representative to the General Court of 1897-98 and as Mayor in 1901, he served most honorably. Enthusiastically promoting the public welfare through the political principles he firmly held, successful in business, in private life a good citizen, a friend of the needy, loyally supporting the Church of his faith, it was in his home where the loving and generous traits of his character held complete sway.

I recommend such action as may seem to you appropriate. The funeral will be held from the Congregational Church, Auburndale, tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar W. Warren, Mayor.

The communication was received and Alderman Underwood spoke as follows:

It has been aptly said that the glory and wealth of the nation or state consists not so much of her material interests as in the name and fame of her distinguished and great men. With what strength and force the truth of this thought is brought home to the citizens of this municipality by the death of Ex-Mayor Edward L. Pickard. An unpretentious, patriotic citizen, self-made, sagacious and far seeing, he combined these qualities with a true kindness of heart that endeared him to all within our confines. In private, business and civic life, his rugged honesty, love of truth, and unfailing cheerfulness, combined with a lively but kindly sense of humor, accounts in part for his being mourned today by a circle of friends and acquaintances which extends well-nigh over our whole country. Sincere, frank, outspoken in the honest expression of his opinions, even those whose opinions differed were forced to admire the sterling strength and cleanliness of his character. Throughout his life strongly and faithfully devoted to advancing the cause of the church, his influence and assistance were freely extended to all deserving calls. While the citizens of the entire City of Newton mourn his loss, yet with far greater force is his loss felt by the residents of his home ward. As a neighbor, friend and counsellor, this generous, loyal, open-hearted, and charitable citizen leaves a vacancy in our home and civic life that must long remain unfilled.

Alderman Underwood then presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved: That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton have heard with profound regret of the death of Ex-Mayor Edward L. Pickard. His loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him in public and private life. The example which he set during his public career might well be emulated by all in public service. Honesty, fearlessness, directness and sincerity governed all transactions in his private and official life, and in his death the City of Newton has sustained a great loss.

Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased, and we join with them in their sorrow.

Resolved: That these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules, the records of the board to date were approved.

The report of Amos D. Albee, expert accountant, giving results of his examination of the books of the City Treasurer was received and ordered printed.

An order was then adopted referring all unfinished business to the next city government.

Alderman Palmer: Before the Board of 1907 goes out of existence, I want to voice the regret that we all feel that we shall not be a concrete body any longer, that we separate as such, after our relations have been so eminently pleasant, the friendships formed will go with us through life, so that while we may as a body dissolve, as friends we shall be firmer and warmer than in the past.

We shall miss certain members of this Board in the new Board of 1908. They are a splendid set of men coming into the Board of 1908 but these men could not have been prevailed upon to become members had not the good example been set by the men who are leaving us.

Mr. Palmer then graciously referred to the several members who retire and to His Honor the Mayor, and continued:

There is still one friend of ours who will leave us today, he has been a modest, able worker in the City and one whom we shall always remember deeply. What I would say on that point is best expressed by the resolution which I would now offer, and suggest that it be adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved: That the services rendered the City of Newton by Albert P. Carter as a member of the Board of Aldermen during the past six years, the two latter years as President of said Board, have been of the greatest value.

Therefore Voted: That the thanks of the City of Newton, by its representatives, the members of the Board of Aldermen are hereby expressed for his honest, able and conscientious work during the past six years, and

Voted: That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, highly appreciate the modest, kindly, impartial manner in which he has presided at our meetings and that we wish him every happiness and success in the future, assuring him of our warm continued regard.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

President Carter: I thank you more than I can express for this action. I shall miss more than I can tell the meetings with you here. The feeling in going I

find, more even than I expected, to be entirely one of missing the work with you all instead of in any way, relief at the freedom of time. I have enjoyed the work with you all and you have all helped me with what duties I have had in presiding over your meetings. I can add nothing more except to again thank you I feel deeply this action.

And at 2:25 P. M. the board adjourned.

**MAYOR HUTCHINSON****Takes Oath of Office Monday**

The second decade of our city government under the present city charter was successfully inaugurated last Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Among those noted in the audience were Judge Robert R. Bishop, Representative John F. Lothrop, ex-aldermen S. Parker, Chas. A. Brown, Chas. S. Ensign, Walter Chesley, Geo. H. Ellis, Oliver M. Fisher, Thomas White, William F. Harbach, Vernon E. Carpenter, ex-councilman Henry H. Read, Mr. Thomas Weston Jr., Messrs. H. C. Fisher, R. F. Hatch, H. F. Cate, F. D. Frisbie, J. G. Blaisdell, Roderick M. Lucas, William H. French, H. Wilson Ross, Chas. L. Travelli, H. C. Daniels, Francis Murdoch, William H. Maguire, Geo. A. Frost, Geo. F. Williams, John G. Tompson, Dr. C. A. Bontelle, City Solicitor and Mrs. W. S. Slocum, City Engineer and Mrs. Farham, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mr. Maynard C. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. D. Wellington, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Miss Fannie B. Allen, Mrs. W. P. Ellison, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rand, Assessors Coffin, Rogers, Ryer and Early, City Auditor Otis, Overseer of the Poor Fowle, Street Commissioner Chas. W. Ross, Deputy Commissioner Geo. E. Stuart, Commissioner G. H. Elder, Mr. Chas. L. Berry, Chief of Police Mitchell, Chief of Fire Dept. W. B. Randlett and others.

The mayor's desk was decorated with beautiful flowers, the gifts of friends.

The new board of aldermen were called to order at that hour by the City Clerk, and Alderman elect Frank A. Day was chosen chairman pro tem. The roll call showed that Alderman elect Charles F. Avery was the only absentee. Those present were aldermen Frederick W. Stone, Charles D. Cabot, Frank S. Webster, Frank H. Underwood, Edward P. Bosson, Matt B. Jones and Thomas Weston Jr., who hold over from the preceding year, and Alderman elect Stephen W. Holmes, Charles W. Leonard, Benjamin S. Palmer, Franklin T. Miller, Thomas W. White, Allston Burr, Charles A. Clarke, William J. Doherty, Robert W. Williamson, Howard P. Converse, Lewis H. Bacon, Burton Payne Gray and Frank A. Day.

Alderman Palmer and Doherty were appointed a committee to inform the mayor and mayor elect that the board was in session and in a few minutes Mayor Warren, Mayor elect George Hutchinson, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, Robert S. Gorham Esq. and ex-mayor Henry E. Bothwell entered the chamber under escort of City Messenger Wellington.

The debt was offered by Rev. Mr. Jaynes, after which the oath of office was administered to Mayor elect Hutchinson by Mr. Gorham. Mayor Hutchinson then administered the oath of office to the aldermen elect and to these members elect of the school committee who were also present, Fred H. Tucker, Marcus Morton, S. Edward Howard, William H. Rice and Henry E. Bothwell.

Mayor Hutchinson then delivered his inaugural which is printed in full on another page.

At the conclusion of the address, Alderman Thomas Weston Jr. was unanimously elected President of the board on motion of Alderman Palmer and upon taking the chair, Mayor Hutchinson and his guests left the chamber.

Alderman Palmer was elected vice president of the board on motion of Alderman Cabot.

Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury was re-elected City Clerk for a term of three years, entering upon his twenty sixth year of service in that office. Francis Newhall was re-elected City Treasurer and Collector and John C. Brimblecombe was re-elected Clerk of Committees, each by unanimous votes.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Claims—Aldermen Underwood, Boston, Holmes, Burr, Jones.

Finance—Aldermen Day, Bosson, Bur, Holmes, Webster, Avery, Miller.

Public franchises, etc.—Aldermen Palmer, Underwood, Doherty, White, Leonard, Gray, Clarke.

Public works—Aldermen Cabot, Stone, Clarke, Converse, Jones, Bacon, Wilm.

Rules, etc.—Aldermen White, Stone, Converse, Bacon, Webster.

Seats were assigned as selected at the recent caucus.

Petitions of F. O. Stewart of injuries received by Mrs. Stewart of Mrs. M. H. Henry for refund of amount paid for water; and of John Ryan, Captain of Police for back pay, were referred to the Committee on Claims. Petition of the Boston Cash Grocery Co. for removal of tree on Washington street was referred to the Committee on Public Works. Petitions of the Newton Street Railway Co. for additional track location Washington street, of Telephone Co. for pole locations Charlesbank road, Ripley street, Knowles street, and for attachments on High street, and Bridge street were read and hearings ordered for Feb. 3 at 7:45 P. M. Petitions of the Telephone Co. for pole locations on Walnut street and on Parker street and of Abraham Luff for a junk license were referred to the Franchise Committee. Petitions of Ellen R. Miller for transfer of Common Victualler license in Nonantum square, and of Henry H. Read, Edward F. Barnes and Frank A. Childs for auctioneer licenses were granted. Petition of Samuel Tarplin protesting against recent change in school sessions in Newton Centre was referred to the School Committee.

A recess was taken for a meeting of the Finance Committee and upon resuming these orders were adopted.

Adopting rules and orders referring all unfinished business to appropriate committees for publication of mayor's address; for committee to consider mayor's address (Aldermen Stone, Davis, Palmer, Jones and Bacon); for Committee on the Kenrick Fund (Aldermen Doherty, White and Cabot); establishing office hours at City Hall; authorizing payment of discharged laborers in street, sewer and water departments; au-

thorizing refund of excess deposits on account water services; authorizing City Messenger to furnish City Hall with postage; authorizing temporary loans to amount of \$1,000,000; assigning Feb. 3 on petition N. & B. St. Roy Co. to locate 4 steam engines on Homer st.; authorizing certain advances from city treasury on account of construction new Technical High School; authorizing observation of Feb. 22; making grants of salaries and certain fixed charges for the year, and making grant for certain city expenses to Feb. 15.

President Weston appointed Aldermen Underwood, Converse, Palmer and Webster a committee to represent the board at the funeral of ex-mayor Pickard and at 4:47 P. M. the board adjourned until Feb. 3 at 7:45 P. M.

**MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

Mr. President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Collectively we have been selected, and by the selection have been greatly honored, to serve as the City Government of Newton for the ensuing year.

I think it will be conceded that the first essential of a creditable municipal government is the existence of a sufficient treasury, assured without an excessive burden of taxation, and controlled by a sound financial policy.

Because of the very comprehensive publication of the revised Budget with its supplementary information, I insert in this address only such figures as pertain to our indebtedness, and suggestions on items of expenditure which without our careful scrutiny are liable to materially increase in the future.

Our gross debt is \$5,774,200. Our Net Debt is \$3,667,113.78. For 1908 the requirements for payments on Stinking Funds are \$100,500.00 on Serial Bonds, \$25,000.00 for interest on Funded Debt, (exclusive of water which is cared for by the receipts) and Temporary Loans \$186,587.90. Making a total of payments on indebtedness and interest of \$312,087.90 or about 27 per cent of our authorized expenditures.

There has also been passed an order authorizing an issue of School bonds amounting to \$355,000 which will increase our future annual payments and interest.

Our debt has been accumulated in payment for actual necessities and well advised improvements, but now, the construction of the Technical School being assured and not being aware of other immediate and pressing needs, I recommend that we do not during the present year favorably consider any orders or suggestions which would result in an increase of our indebtedness.

We have rightly outgrown our inherited alacrity of governmental and commercial indebtedness. To construct, to improve or to possess only as we are able to immediately pay would be to refrain from taking advantage of credit as a means enabling us to develop and to enjoy. But wisdom suggests that there should be limitations, and that the inevitable conditions of honest debt are ultimate payment and a continuous interest account.

The Budget for 1908 as finally adopted calls for an increased expenditure of \$79,004.75. This increase was largely unavoidable, but caused in part by advanced salaries carefully considered and favorably passed upon by our predecessors. It is but fair to presume that had the detailed items of the Budget been considered in December, rather than in October, the results would possibly not have shown as large an increase. We are amply justified in the expectation that financial, manufacturing and general commercial conditions will be within a reasonable time much improved, but it behoves us to think into the future, and until the situation is more settled to temper our faith with caution, and govern-

ment by the motto, "Caveat Emptor."

The estimated cost for the maintenance of our schools as it appears in the Budget for 1908 is \$293,360.00 or about 25 per cent of our authorized expenditures.

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penditures and while this item will probably always be as large a proportion of our municipal income, and will continue to be our greatest temptation to liberal appropriation, and rightly so, we must now and constantly urge the adoption of all the economies of construction and operation consistent with the attainment of the beneficial results so essential and so much desired.

By the public utterances of its advocates, and by means of articles and editorials in the public press, we are constantly reminded of the several movements accepted, and under consideration for the government of cities by commission. It seems to me that while this method might be adopted in many cases with great advantage, to make such a change in our form of government at this time, or in the immediate future, would be premature and unnecessary. And yet I do believe that in the Board which I am now addressing, there is material sufficient in quantity, and certainly in quality, to make three Boards each of which would prove as efficient and as satisfying in practical accomplishment as a larger board would be. And as the arguments apply in both cases, I think that reduction of the School board to seven members would be equally effective.

During my last year of service in the Board of Aldermen, I strongly advocated such changes, for then while in the midst of the duties, I was convinced as I am now, that if these reductions were made, each ward being represented in each Board by one member, and all elected at large, the results would be beneficial in every respect. There would be a direct saving of time, of energy and of nervous strain. There would be an increase of thoroughness, of incli-

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## City Government by Commission

Paper recently prepared by A. E. Alford, and read before the "Villagers", Newton Centre.

Corrupt municipal conditions impair human life at every point. Filthy streets, inadequate sewers, impure water, unsafe construction, unsanitary tenement house districts, dens of vice, bands of thugs who waylay and murder—these are human ills which in the aggregate are an appalling mass of misery and which are preventable. Not only are they not prevented but they are deliberately increased by official and political malefactors; and for the entirely simple, transparent reason that by increasing them the malefactors make money.

What is the process? There are four possible sources from which government officials and professional politicians can derive illegitimate revenue for themselves. One is the public income which can be stolen as it comes in or as it is paid out. This crude method is dangerous and has not been generally followed since Tweed's day. A second is the so-called "honest graft". A typical form of it is the profit on real estate imposed by municipal action, of which politicians have the first knowledge. A third method is through corrupt transactions in the sale of valuable franchises. The fourth is the grifter's take-off on the business of dissipation.

The business of dissipation is not only the oldest it is also much the largest and most profitable source of illegitimate gain to the professional politicians, and in proportion to effort and risk the most profitable. The figures are convincing.

For example, the gross receipts of the street railways of Chicago are \$16,000,000 and of the elevated roads \$23,000,000 a year. From this \$39,000,000 a considerable sum might be diverted to political corruption but it would be a small item in comparison with the amount obtainable from dissipation in a city which spends \$100,000,000 a year for alcoholic liquors, \$20,000,000 a year for prostitution, and \$15,000,000 for gambling.

Legalization of gambling and prostitution down from legal to illegal expenditure through prohibited but not rigorously punished vice to depths of criminality that are dangerous. Much of it flourishes only under police protection and most of that which is legalized is for economic reasons, in alliance with the illegal. The whole business, therefore, has a definite, substantial interest in maintaining political protection and in securing political privilege. To this end it creates and sustains a most efficient political organization, the central figure of which is the ward or district boss who is a professional political middleman, buying votes and selling protection.

President Eliot says:—

"Municipal government in the United States has nowhere been successful and in many places it has been so corrupt and inefficient as to suggest to anxious minds the ultimate failure of free institutions. Yet municipal government comes nearer to the individual citizen than any other form of government. If the municipal business is well done, it promotes the comfort and dignity of his own life and that of his family. If it is ill done it stains and disgraces his whole existence. The mere sight of municipal work done dishonestly or merely shiftlessly is extremely demoralizing for all citizens. Their own standards of work may easily be effected by the standards of municipal work and any dishonesty or lack of fidelity in municipal servants is sure to rob the mass of citizens of securities, comforts or facilities which they need and have paid for directly and indirectly."

Take our own City of Boston for example; its debt is immense, expenditures exceed receipts, property is assessed fully up to its market value and in some cases more, the tax rate is high, yet the city runs behind from \$3 to \$4,000,000 per year. A business corporation under similar conditions would be bankrupt. In Boston there are 183,464 poll taxes, out of which only 18,169 are assessed for property. Only one in ten are directly interested in economical administration. What can you expect from that state of affairs? There are 20,000 people in the pay-roll, of which, it has been asserted, 5,000 could be dispensed with and 10,000 men voted this year. For every four votes one man was supported by the city. Col. Livermore in a recent speech before the Commercial club, said that he would undertake to administer the city for \$4,000,000 less than is spent now and live within the budget. As the Finance Commission has recently reported, the debt is increasing 12 times faster than the wealth and 7 1/2 times faster than the population.

A recently issued consular report shows some interesting figures. Included in the showing is a comparative statement of the per capita expense in Berlin and five American cities. Berlin, which is generally considered the best administered city in the world, stands at the head of the list for economy with a per capita expense of \$9.28. Chicago, notorious for its misgovernment, is second with an average cost of \$12.37. Philadelphia, also the scene of municipal scandal, exports an expense of \$14.31 per head. St. Louis an average bill of maintenance assesses its population on the ration of \$16.85 per head. Boston furnished the climax of the statement with a per capita cost of municipal government of \$38.18.

There are few more serious problems before the country today and perhaps none demand more radical treatment than the problems of municipal government. That these problems are of no petty dimensions may be surmised from the budget tentatively adopted for New York City for 1908, which reaches the enormous total of \$140,572,000.

Collier's Weekly remarks that "this probably marks the high water mark of municipal expenditure in the world's history." At the present time the same publication adds that the whole empire of Japan runs its government, aside from interest on its war debt, for a little over two-thirds the cost of running the municipal government of the City of New York.

Let us pause for a moment to inquire why this particular branch of government has become so much in need of reform. James Bryce says in the American Commonwealth: "The long-suffering tolerance of public opinion toward incompetence and misconduct in officials and public men generally is a feature which has struck recent European observers.

It is the more remarkable because nowhere is executive ability more valued than in the management of private concerns, in which the stress of competition forces every manager to secure at whatever price the most able subordinates. We may attribute it partly to the good nature of the people, which makes them over-lentient to nearly all criminals, partly to the pre-occupation with their private affairs of the most energetic and useful men, who therefore cannot spare time to unearth abuses and get rid of offenders, partly to an indifference induced by the fatalistic sentiment which I have already sought to describe. This fatalism acts in two ways. Being optimistic it disposes each man to believe things will come out right whether he "takes hold" himself or not and that it is, therefore, no great matter whether a particular ring or boss is suppressed; and in making each individual man leave to the multitude the task of setting right what is everyone else's business just as much as his own.

Brand Whitlock, the reform mayor of Toledo, says—"The framers of the Constitution, who were the organizers, did the best they could and wondrous well but the modern city with its modern problems had not been dreamed of. Thus it happens that today the city is but an arm of the State, legally it has no powers that are not granted to it by the state legislature, hence it is ruled by the state legislature, and as there are about two country-men to every city-man in every state legislature, it follows that the cities are, in reality, governed by men who know nothing about cities and care nothing for them, men who view the city possibly with contempt, certainly with suspicion and distrust." The structure of the city government in this country was a most unfortunate one as has been pointed out by Pres. Eliot. It was copied early in the 19th century from the structure of the national government and therefore has its upper house, the aldermen, its lower house, the common council, and its executive the mayor. Now city business is almost wholly administrative or executive and is very little concerned with policies or far-reaching legislation. Modern cities undertake to provide and maintain schools, roads and bridges, sewer and water supply, fire department, courts, police, street lights, and to take care of the numerous helpless and defective members of the community. On all these subjects there is no doubt what the people need and the proper supply of their needs is a matter of purely administrative business. It should be remembered also that there is not a single item of municipal work which is now done in the same way as it was done when the American form of city government was set up, so that one might reasonably expect that a form not wholly impracticable 60 or 80 years ago might be entirely unsuitable today.

In all departments amateur executive agents are completely out of place. You cannot expect the highest efficiency from a political board, the personnel of which is continually changing. People who do the business of the city should be employed continuously and on long tenures of office or the work will not be properly done. The experience of all existing organizations for business purposes justifies this proposition, such as railroads, mines, factories, banks and steamship companies.

The administrative work of all such organizations is done by experts selected, employed and directed by a small administrative board or even by a single official. What would be the

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No. 3234

## CITY OF NEWTON.

Dec. 30, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEWTON.

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Your petitioner also requests the right to make the necessary overhead, surface and underground alterations necessary for such additional track; also the right to locate such poles, wires and overhead equipment as may be necessary for the operation of its railway by the overhead single trolley system.

Respectfully submitted,  
Newton Street Railway Company, by  
Matthew C. Brush,  
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Jan. 13, 1908.  
Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton that it be held thereon Monday, the 3rd day of February 1908 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., before said Board in the City Hall, in that part of said Newton called the West Newton, and that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by publication of the foregoing petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the date of said hearing in the following newspapers published in said City of Newton: Newton Graphic.

By order of the Board  
I. P. KINGSBURY, Clerk

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ADOLPHUS J. BLANCHARD, Treasurer.



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July 6, 1907.

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to which admission is charged must be  
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Mayor Hutchinson's inaugural con-  
tains few direct recommendations, but  
the few are directly to the point. Every  
tax payer will endorse the suggestion  
that there should be no increase in the  
city indebtedness and the other self evi-  
dent truths as stated by the mayor will  
be received with equal satisfaction. We  
are pleased to see a recommendation  
that the absurd water meter rental be  
eliminated and now that two mayors  
have formally approved this action it is  
possible that the board of aldermen may  
realize that it is a matter which has  
some merit. We can see no good reason  
why there should be a change in our  
city charter at the present time. To our  
certain knowledge the affairs of the  
city are working as harmoniously and  
with less friction than at any time in  
the history of the city, and until there  
is something tangible to be corrected  
Newton does not need to join in the  
present popular cry for charter reform.  
Because President Eliot says "Muni-  
cipal government in the United States  
has nowhere been successful" does not  
justify us in changing from a system  
which seems to fit our peculiar needs,  
to one which may be ideal in theory.  
When a new city charter is really needed  
it should receive the most careful  
consideration, and in our opinion should  
come nearer to the tax payer instead of  
trending away from him.

The administration of Mayor Warren  
which has just closed is remarkable for  
the number of new school houses au-  
thorized, the adoption of the idea of a  
Technical High School education and  
the exceeding large appropriations for  
school house purposes, more than a half  
million dollars. The abandonment of  
the contract system in the work of street  
watering and in the removal of ashes  
and waste, was also brought about under  
the direction of Mayor Warren, and  
while the cost has increased, the ser-  
vice has been far more satisfactory and  
well worth the money. In other direc-  
tions the city affairs have moved  
smoothly and with little friction. In  
many respects Mr. Warren has greatly  
improved the methods of transacting  
municipal affairs and has been a splen-  
did executive, worthily maintaining the  
high standard which Newton demands  
and receives from its chief municipal  
officer.

### Second Guest Night

The Polynnia, Madame Isidora Martineau, director, gave its second guest  
night of the season of 1907-8, at the  
house of Miss Helen Partridge, 23 Pen-  
broke street, Newton, last Wednesday evening. Both socially and artistically  
the evening was a marked success.

Dainty, spirited music had the largest  
place on the program, but the two num-  
bers of sacred music showed the Poly-  
nnia's ability to sing grave as well as  
gay acceptably and with good under-  
standing. The club was ably assisted by  
Miss Stella Carter, violin, and Miss Jean  
MacLellan, soprano, both of whom won  
hearty applause from a well pleased  
audience. Madame Martinez' accom-  
panying is an inspiration; and she fur-  
ther added a touch of completeness to  
the program by playing two solo num-  
bers, the first of which was a charming  
waltz of her own composition.

### Childs-Roy

Announcements were received Mon-  
day by numerous Newton friends of the  
marriage of Mr. Edwin Otis Childs Jr  
and Miss Mildred Edta Roy, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Roy of Water-  
town. The ceremony was performed  
Saturday afternoon at the North Evan-  
gelical church by the pastor Rev. Henry  
E. Owsard. Mrs. Childs is a graduate  
of the Watertown high school, class of  
1902, and Mr. Childs of the Newton high  
class of 1895. Harvard 1899 and the  
Boston University Law school 1901.  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Childs have been  
interested in the Boy's Club at Nonan-  
tum for some time and are active in  
the North church. They will make their  
home for the present at 48 Richardson  
street.

### D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter D. A. R.  
of Newton was entertained at the New-  
ton clubhouse last Monday by Mrs.  
George P. Butland, Mrs. Francis New-  
hall, Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer and  
Mrs. Charles E. Hatchell.

After being received by the hostesses  
the members listened to some delightful  
songs given by Miss Ruth Crandall, Miss  
Van Wagener being the accompanist.  
The paper of the afternoon was on "The  
Old Royal House and Its Occupants",  
given by Miss Helen T. Wild of Med-  
ford, and proved most instructive and  
entertaining.

The guests were then invited into the  
dining room where dainty refreshments  
were served. Mrs. Walworth, Mrs.  
Thacher and Miss Lucy Allen assisting.

### Mr. Pickard Buried

The funeral of ex-mayor Edward L.  
Pickard was held Tuesday afternoon in  
the Amburndale Congregational church,  
which was completely filled with mourn-  
ing friends and relatives including  
Mayor Hutchinson and a committee of  
the board of aldermen. The pulpit was  
covered with beautiful floral tributes,  
and wreaths and flowers adorned the  
chancel rail. A beautiful spray of roses  
lay on the casket. The services were in  
charge of Rev. Charles M. Southgate,  
the former pastor of the church, and a  
male quartet sang these selections—  
"God is Love", "Jesus Saviour, Pilot  
Me" and "Forever with the Lord."

Mr. Southgate said in part:—  
We are all thinking of the same  
things: how much we shall miss him,  
how thankful we are that we have had  
him. Many words of praise might be  
spoken at this time. Mr. Pickard had  
won conspicuous success in business,  
and brave lessons could be drawn for  
young men, of industry, energy and  
integrity, from the story of this one who  
had hewed his way to success in business.  
He had broad conceptions of civic  
duty, well worth recalling; for such a  
spirit is the finest fame our city boasts;  
not our hills and valleys and sweet  
waters, though these are fair; not our  
homes and mansions and broad estates,  
though these are notable; nor our  
schools and churches, though these are  
conspicuous for the spirit within them  
and the statelyness of their houses; but  
beyond all these, the characteristic which  
gives Newton its widest fame is the wil-  
lingness of its best citizens to devote  
themselves, with their highest attain-  
ments and much sacrifice, to public af-  
fairs. And he had received from the city  
the highest honor it could bestow. All  
these, and other distinctions deserve  
note. But if formal eulogy is to be pro-  
nounced it must be by some other lips,  
and I believe it must be said in some  
other gathering than such as this. For  
here we all have one thought: "He was  
my friend, tender and true to me."

Men are created with various qual-  
ities, sometimes in such fullness as to  
mark them as geniuses. Mr. Pickard had  
a genius for friendliness. Perhaps the  
finest tributes would come from those  
little accustomed to addressing audi-  
ences like this; from the poor and neg-  
lected whom he had blessed; from some  
child over whose sick bed he had bent,  
kissing the lad and telling him to have  
courage for it would come all right and  
he would see him through; from those  
to whom he had reached out a hand to  
lift when they were down.

He had the courage of his humanity.  
The courage of his convictions, which  
were strong, but also the courage of his  
humanity. If he happened to be walking  
or riding with some distinguished guest  
and met a man for whom he had a word  
to tell him to be sure and vote next  
Tuesday, or to go to the caucuses Thurs-  
day, the man might be the poorest in  
town, with the stains of his oil on his  
garments, but he would not hesitate to  
introduce him to governor or congress-  
man, or if it had been the president of  
the United States. He cared for the  
man, not a whit for the artificial and  
conventional distinctions that are most  
in the minds of many.

A great, hearty, happy spirit seemed to  
radiate from him. We read of the  
prophet who cast a branch into the bitter  
spring and made its waters wholesome  
for use; for him reverse the figure;  
bitter branches and roots of trouble  
cast into the overflowing fountain  
of his honest, hearty, cheery nature  
were turned into sweetness and strength.  
He was a good fighter, but his oppo-  
nents always knew where to find him.  
There was no venom in his opposition,  
and those who chanced to differ from  
him came out of the contest glad to say,  
as they do this day—that they had no  
touch of anger or sense of wrong.

Other characteristics come to mind,  
some too sacred to dwell on here. The  
hymn just sung brings to mind the Sun-  
day afternoons with the household to-  
gether for the hour of song in which  
this was a chief favorite. This church,  
with its fresh adornment, tells of his  
generous devotion. We think of him in  
his pew, eager to catch each word and  
always with a hearty greeting and ap-  
preciation for the minister at the close.  
We see him in the social gatherings,  
shedding good-fellowship all around  
in the prayer meeting, calling for fa-  
vorite hymns and putting in now and  
then some shrewd word for the discuss-  
ion. Yes, we shall miss him. But it will  
surely be easier and more sure for each  
of us to live life to make others hap-  
pier and stronger, to fulfil for ourselves  
our "great task of happiness"; to give  
a lift when one is down; to make men  
glad that we have come their way and  
crossed their lives. For all this we re-  
member him and thank our God.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles D.  
Pickard, George P. Pickard, Edward  
L. Pickard Jr., sons, and David F.  
Parker, Alfred W. Fuller and George  
S. Chapin. The burial was in the New-  
ton Cemetery.

### Street Railway Notes

On January 10th a smoking compart-  
ment car was put on the through line  
operating between Nonantum Square,  
Newton and South Framingham, to  
demonstrate whether this type of  
car was a desirable thing for the public.  
It has been suggested that a smok-  
ing compartment car would be appreciated  
by the public, and accordingly this  
car was put on as one of the regular  
cars. A very comfortable smoking com-  
partment is located in one end of this  
car and it is so designed that there is  
absolutely no connection from this com-  
partment to the main car body except  
through a door in the vestibule.

### Eliot Guild

The Eliot Guild will present Mrs.  
Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The  
Little Princess" or Sara Crewe in the  
Hunnewell Club Tuesday afternoon  
February 4th and Wednesday evening  
February 5th. Tickets at 50¢ and 75¢ for  
the afternoon performance and at 75¢  
and \$1.00 for the evening may be ob-  
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### Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

A meeting of the Pierian Club was  
held at the home of Mrs. Albert Tem-  
perley, Newton Centre, on Wednesday,

Papers were read by Mrs. Churchill,  
Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Hemphill. Mrs.  
Childs read an article on "The War of  
the Roses."

One of the most practical lectures  
of the year was that given by Mrs. Mar-  
garet Deland before the Waban Wom-  
en's Club last Monday. Her subject was  
"The Duty of Happiness." The club was  
entertained by Mrs. Clinton M. Hill of  
Windsor road. The hostess at the next  
meeting on Jan. 27, will be Mrs. Fern-  
ando H. Wood. A play is to be read  
by members of the club on this after-  
noon.

"Our Forest Problems and their Re-  
lation to Social Welfare" was the sub-  
ject presented to the Social Science Club  
by Edwin A. Start, Secretary of the  
Massachusetts Forestry Association, on  
Wednesday morning. The interest which  
the women are taking in the subject, Mr. Start considered one of the most  
hopeful signs of the future. It is a new  
subject and to accomplish the desired  
results it must be taught to the rising  
generation. Conservation of our natural  
resources should be taught instead of  
the reckless waste that has been going  
on since the settling of the country. These  
natural resources have been treated from  
the first as if they were inexhaustible  
and limitless. The work which Germany  
has done in building up domestic forests  
—a country with originally few natural  
resources—was highly commended. The  
United States on the other hand with  
resources second to none has wasted  
them prodigally. The life of the people  
rests upon the soil and the water and these  
in turn depend upon the forest, so  
it is a question of economics rather than  
one of sentiment. Foresters are at pres-  
ent talking business, for the life of the  
people is being endangered by the loss  
of the forests. The forests maintain and  
regulate the flow of the streams, prevent  
floods and drought, and establish  
the climate; for these reasons they are  
of the utmost value to the nation. The  
early settlers look upon the forests as  
an enemy that had to be got out of the  
way. This feeling was handed down  
from father to son, which is doubtless  
responsible in some degree for the dis-  
respect manifested toward the forests.  
When the timber supply began to dimin-  
ish in New England, the lumbermen  
pushed on Michigan and the lake re-  
gion and the supply is now on the  
down grade. Our great source of supply  
is in the far west and in the Gulf  
states. Forestry has ceased to be an  
academic question and has become a very  
practical, immediate and universal one,  
of interest to every community. A large  
portion of Massachusetts is at present  
non-productive where it might and  
should be raising trees. Germany and  
Switzerland have considerable revenue  
from municipal forests. The state and  
the nation can take and control tracts  
which individuals cannot. The United  
States has already taken 150,000,000  
acres west of the Mississippi which will  
soon be paying a handsome revenue. In  
answer to the question, "How long the  
supply of timber will last?" Mr. Start  
stated that the very highest estimate  
possible not over thirty-three years,  
while others have said that it will be  
exhausted in a much shorter time. The  
supply of hard woods which are found  
chiefly in the Appalachian regions  
from Maine to the Gulf—will be ex-  
hausted in about 15 years and when it is  
gone the hardwood industries will have  
to go out of business. It takes forty  
years to reproduce a hardwood tree.

The only hope for the country is to  
bring these forests under state and na-  
tional control, for it is impossible to ex-  
pect individual owners to protect them  
for future generations. In speaking of  
the new bill that has just been intro-  
duced into Congress he said that he had  
no doubt that it will pass the Senate, but  
what will be done in the House is another  
matter. It is at present before the  
Committee on Agriculture. This com-  
mittee as made up last year was favor-  
able to the bill, but since the last Congress  
the committee has been recon-  
structed and men of the Middle West  
have been substituted for those who  
were favorable to the bill last year. The  
chairman, Mr. Scott of Kansas, however,  
is a pronounced friend of the cause and  
Congressman Weeks, who has just been  
put upon the committee, is another  
staunch advocate. In Mr. Start's opin-  
ion the passage of the bill is a national  
necessity and involves a national justice.  
In speaking of the conditions in Mas-  
sachusetts he said that the state has al-  
ready entered upon a state policy, but  
it has not yet gone far enough. There  
is need of education of the young people  
in the fundamental principles of  
forestry. In this state there are nearly  
3,000,000 acres that are good for nothing  
else, and they should be producing  
something. Results cannot be accom-  
plished all at once, but we may set up  
an ideal and work toward it with the  
hope of its achievement in the future.  
Discussion followed the lecture.

The Midwinter Meeting of the State  
Federation will be held at Winchester on  
February 8, at 10 A. M. Luncheon  
tickets should be obtained at once by  
sending fifty cents together with stamp-  
ed addressed envelope to Mrs. Edgar  
Young, 44 Glen road, Winchester. All  
orders should be sent not later than  
February 5. At the morning session  
Professor Charles Zuebin of Chicago  
University will speak on the Arts and  
Crafts Movement. The speaker of the  
afternoon will be announced later.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at  
the Pomroy Home on Wednesday, Jan-  
uary 22, at 2 P. M.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will  
hold a luncheon for its members on  
Tuesday, January 21.

Mrs. Margaret Deland will give a  
reading from her own works before the  
West Newton Women's Educational  
Club on January 24.

The regular quarterly board meeting of  
the Newton Federation of Women's Club  
will be held at the New Church parlors  
on Monday, January 20, at 10:15 A. M.  
Delegates who cannot be present are  
requested to send substitutes. Club  
members not delegates are at liberty to  
attend these meetings as visitors in order  
to become more closely in touch with  
the work of the Federation committees.

Prof. Charles Zuebin of Chicago Uni-  
versity will address the Newton Equal  
Suffrage League at its next meeting,  
Friday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock, at  
Temple Hall, Newtonville. His subject  
will be "Representative Government  
versus Democracy." Discussion and mus-  
ic. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the meeting of the Social Science  
Club next Wednesday morning Mrs. S.  
L. Egan will address the club on "Poe-  
try: Its Educational Value in the Home  
and School." The lecture is one of par-  
ticular interest to mothers and it is  
hoped that many will attend. Guests may  
be invited.

The members of the Monday club con-  
sidered the subject of "Our Northern  
Neighbor and Her Prospects," which  
was thoughtfully presented by Mrs. Dur-  
gin. Mrs. Luettwiler followed with the  
life and writings of Sir Gilbert Parker,  
particularly his recent book "The  
Weavers". The next meeting of the  
club will be with Mrs. Robbins, Dieker-  
man road.

One of the best mornings of the year  
at the Newton Centre Woman's Club  
was that of Jan. 9th when Dr. Burton  
gave a lecture on "Dickens, Artist and  
Reformer". Dr. Burton is master of his  
subject, and the large number of the  
club present were most enthusiastic.

The guest night which members are  
entitled to attend but for which non-  
members must purchase tickets is to be  
on Jan. 30th when Mrs. Melville will  
give some readings. The tickets can be  
obtained of Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mrs. H.  
F. Blood, Mrs. F. N. Nathan and Mrs.  
F. E. Anderson.

### Newton Savings Bank

The annual meeting of the corpora-  
tion was held Tuesday P. M. January  
14th at the banking house, president  
Charles T. Pulsifer presiding. The bal-  
loting resulted in the re-election of the  
president and other officers, as follows,  
viz: vice president George Fred Simp-  
son; clerk William F. Bacon and as  
trustees John Ward, Samuel M. Jack-  
son, Francis Murdock, Charles T. Pui-  
sifer, William F. Bacon, Samuel Far-  
quhar, G. Fred Simpson, Edmund T.  
Wiswall, Thomas W. Proctor, William  
F. Bacon, Bernard Early, Henry E.  
Bothfield and William F. Harbach.

## Newtonville.

The annual parish meeting will be held at St. John's church next Monday evening.

Mr. George E. Burnap of Harvard street sailed Monday on a business trip to Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Edinboro street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mahoney of Edinboro street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Jennie Snow of Newtonville avenue is spending a part of the month with friends in New Hampshire.

The social meeting to be held at the New Church next Friday evening will take the form of a Colonial costume party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Burgess of California street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their young son last Friday.

Rev. Harvey Maxwell will be the guest of the Mission circle at the meeting to be held in the parish house of the Universalist church next Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Lend A Hand was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Grace A. Brown of Washington street. The business meeting was followed by games and a social hour.

Mrs. Thomas Alcock gave a pretty musical and tea at her home on Lowell avenue last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Barron of England, who is the guest of her sister, rendered several vocal solos and Mr. Alcock, cellist, participated in the program.

An interesting meeting of the Central club was held last evening in the parlors of Central church. Prof. H. M. Penniman of Berea, Kentucky, was the guest of the club and after supper had been served an address on "Cabin Life in the Kentucky Mountains."

The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden on Walnut street. The topic will be "Gabriele D'Annunzio: Francesca da Rimini." The speakers will be Mr. H. R. Gibbs, Miss L. A. Richardson, Mr. H. N. Milliken.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the parlors of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The study of native Americans was taken up in charge of Mrs. Cook. Saturday afternoon the society will hold a food sale in the parlors from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A wedding of interest to their many friends was that of Mr. John Edmund McLaren of Edinboro street and Miss Mary Ellen Dixon of Watertown which occurred Tuesday, January 7th. Rev. C. W. Holden, pastor of the Watertown Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman.

The Young People's League met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Richard B. Carter on Highland avenue. The readings for the evening were from Exodus and those participating were Miss Anne Kimball, Mr. Clinton B. Willey, Miss Gertrude Bellows and Mr. Robert B. Capon.

The regular meeting of the Universalist club was held Monday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. Supper was served at 6.30 and later Mr. William E. Weeks of Everett spoke on "Immigration" stating that he favored restricting it and that the natives of the northern countries were more desirable than those further south. A general discussion followed.

A woman known as Mrs. Ida L. Mason, wife of Thomas Dalton of Providence, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and Frank G. Haywood of Providence, charged with being accessory before the fact, were arrested last Friday in Providence in connection with the death in this city Jan. 6 of Mrs. Alice G. Curtis wife of William R. Curtis of 48 Harvard street.

The Central church parlors were well filled last Saturday evening when Prof. Richard Burton gave his lecture on "Contemporary Drama." He spoke most interestingly of Ibsen the father of modern drama, of modern dramatists and stated that the tendency of the times was toward the theatre as an educational medium rather than the novel, thus reverting back to the custom of the times in Ancient Greece.

Mr. James Dexter Billings passed away at his home on Walnut street Monday after a several weeks' illness. Mr. Billings had been a resident of Newton for forty years and had followed the occupation of carpenter and builder. He was a native of Paris, Me., and was 74 years of age. A widow and one son, Mr. Samuel K. Billings, survive him. Funeral services were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended. There were many floral tributes. Rev. Albert Lammatt of the Universalist church officiated and selections were rendered by the Beethoven male quartette. The burial was in Newton cemetery.

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## Newtonville.

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The annual meeting of the Charity Square was held Wednesday in the parlors of Central church. At the business meeting, following the luncheon, reports were read and the following officers elected: president, Mrs. A. P. Felton; vice president, Mrs. H. R. Gibbs; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Binney; directors, Mrs. Charles Wilkins, Mrs. W. H. Chadwick, Mrs. D. P. Jewett, Mrs. William Price, Mrs. W. T. Kelley.

Elsworth A. Hoak, aged 44, employed as a motorman, living at 241 Walnut street, died in the Newton hospital early Wednesday morning from an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Hoak was afflicted Tuesday evening, and went to a drug store to obtain medicine. He had no sooner reached the store than he became worse. A doctor was summoned, and Hoak was hurried to the hospital in the police ambulance. He leaves a wife and family.

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## West Newton.

Mrs. Andrew B. Potter of Waltham street has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. John Reynolds is very ill with pneumonia at her home on Cherry street.

Mrs. Mary L. Bacon is reported quite ill at her home on Prospect street.

Mrs. George T. Lincoln was in New York last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren.

Patrolman and Mrs. John J. Kortrist of Oak avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. H. P. Talbot entertained a few friends at cards at her home on Otis street last Thursday afternoon.

The postponed dancing party at the Northgate club will take place in the Assembly hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cress, who have been guests at the Brae Burn Country club, left this week for a trip to Europe.

The annual parish meeting will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, January 22d.

Mrs. David W. Wells of Putnam street has sent out cards for an afternoon tea, Tuesday, January 21st from 4 to 6.

Miss Katrina Cutler has issued invitations for a bridge whist for Saturday, January 25th at her home on Chestnut street.

The annual meeting of the Day Nursery will be held Tuesday, January 21st, at 10.30 o'clock in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Warren gave a dinner for a few out of town friends at their home on Fountain street last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred J. Neagle, who is employed by the Stone and Webster interests in Columbus, Georgia, in visiting his home on River street.

Mrs. Henry W. Crafts entertained the members of the Ladies' Home circle with a bridge whist for Saturday, January 25th at her home on Chestnut street.

At the Unitarian church last Friday evening Mr. W. J. H. Nourse gave a lecture on "The Relief of Khartoum," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and for the benefit of that organization with the assistance of stereopticon views. Mr. Nourse related his personal experiences as a member of the relief party and some of the interesting events that happened.

## West Newton.

Do not forget the John Thomas Concert in Temple Hall Jan. 29.

In the home gymnasium last Friday the Allen school basket ball team was defeated by the Watertown high by a score of 24 to 16.

Miss Theresa Roquemore of Temple street sailed from New York Tuesday for a sojourn in Europe. Mrs. Roquemore is visiting relatives in Alabama.

A pretty dance was given by a number of young people at the Neighborhood club last Friday evening. Mrs. John P. Holmes matronized the affair.

Because of the wet condition of the ice the first carnival of the winter at the Brae Burn country club, announced for last Saturday evening, was postponed until tonight.

The Women's Missionary society held an interesting meeting at the Lincoln Park Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. The program was carried out as arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton of Chestnut street, who are out of town for a few weeks, have been recent guests of Congressman and Mrs. John W. Weeks in Washington, D. C.

The W. T. C. U. will meet Tuesday at 7.45 P. M. with Mrs. M. E. Beardley, 108 Crescent street. The work of the various departments of the W. T. C. U. will be considered.

The monthly sociable will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening at 8 o'clock. A musical entertainment will be given by Mr. Jarvis Jocelyn, followed by refreshments and dancing.

Mr. W. C. Warren and family will return to West Newton the latter part of January to remain permanently. They will occupy for several months Prof. T. B. Lindsay's house on Balcars road.

Rev. J. Edgar Park of Winthrop street was among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Woman's Seaman's Friend society held Monday afternoon in the chapel of the new Old South church, Boston.

A large number of the society set attended the tea given by Ms. W. B. H. Dowse and Miss Dorothy Dowse at their home on Temple street last Friday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Dowse and her daughter from 4 to 6.

The ice hockey season at the Brae Burn country club was opened Saturday afternoon when the Agawam hunt club seven defeated the Brae Burn team, 5 to 3. The contest was fast one and the play was watched with interest by a large number of spectators up to the last minute.

Mrs. Ida May Cushman, wife of John T. Cushman, passed away at her home on Watertown street last Thursday of pneumonia, after a two weeks' illness. She was a native of Wakefield, R. I., and was 51 years of age. Her husband survives her. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick and Rev. J. Edgar Park. Mrs. Charles Fisher and Miss Burdon sang. Many relatives and friends were present and there were numerous floral tributes. The burial was in Riverside cemetery, South Kingston, R. I., on Monday.

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## Among Women

At the next meeting of the West Newton Educational club in the Unitarian church parlors, Jan. 24 at 2.30 Mrs. Margaret Deland will read, and an informal reception and tea will follow.

The West Newton woman's educational club had one of its most successful gentlemen's nights at the Newton club assembly hall last Friday evening. About 200 were in attendance.

The guests were received by Mrs. A. H. Clifford, the president, and Mrs. George G. Phipps, honorary vice president. The ushers were Mrs. Arthur B. Monroe, Mrs. William B. Blakemore, Mrs. Irving T. Farnham, Miss Emily Meland, Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell, Mrs. James Quartz, Mrs. Robert Gorton, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Wilfred A. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Wells, Miss Mae Wells, Mrs. Samuel N. Fleming and Mrs. W. H. Colgan. Readings were given by Miss Jessie Eldredge Southwick, who closed her selections with "The Swiss Good Night" by request. A social hour was then enjoyed, during which a buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. Charles F. Shirley, Mrs. A. Sidney Bryant, Mrs. Lillian G. Earle, Mrs. George F. Lowell, Mrs. C. B. Faith, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. Young and Miss Mae Wells poured. Dancing followed until a late hour.

The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 3.30.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Society was held Tuesday. The following officers were elected:

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and everything else he needs. In short his real interests are, in a majority of cases, not at all local, in the old sense, but with every decade they grow wider and wider.

Another very serious difficulty is the irrational boundaries of the municipal unit of taxation. Thus in Boston and vicinity the community has learned that it is impossible to promote and carry on tents and park systems, through the independent action of 30 different municipal organizations within 11 miles of the State House, and accordingly separate Metropolitan commissions have been organized for these purposes. It has also been found impossible to properly regulate public franchise corporations by separate municipal action, each municipality working only within certain named geographical boundaries. The state has therefore been called upon to provide such supervision.

Pres. Eliot sums up the causes of, or reasons for, municipal failure in the United States somewhat as follows:

"The original structure of the city government was ill suited to the work to be done and municipal work has so changed since the American city government was constructed that a form of government, originally founded on a false analogy, has become less and less adapted to present functions. Secondly, city business is now much more elaborate, extensive and complicated than it was originally, inexperienced frequently changing executive bodies like sub-committees of city legislative bodies, have become worse than useless, because the real business can only be done by experts. Third, the old idea of local representation and local government is inappropriate to modern cities. Fourthly, the city taxpayers have lost control over the expenditure of the tax money they have paid in. Fifthly, the unit of area for taxation is so defined geographically that a just system of taxation has, in many cases, become impossible and great wastes in the various branches of the city administration are inevitable. Sixthly, the practice of corporations that need public franchises have been often corrupt, and finally, legislative remedies for these evils have been hindered by a false theory that a city ought to be an independent entity managing all its own affairs and accepting neither aid nor control from the state."

That city government has been a failure is the verdict of most men. There has been a pessimism almost enthusiastic about the city and many cries for reform. Most men who class themselves with what is naively called the better element have declared for reform but the tremendous difficulty is to agree on what reform is. All men, for instance, say that cities should be run without graft and most men really believe it. All men say that city government should be economically administered, that city business should be conducted as any private business is conducted, but beyond this differences begin and many who claim the most loudly for reform clamor still more loudly against it when they see it. We may say, however, that everybody is for reform, provided it is proposed to reform somebody else. Out of this has grown confusion, and civic federations, purity leagues, and law and order leagues have been organized with out result. The good people who proposed these remedies thought that the evils of the city were the evils of individuals, of certain persons not associated with the "better element."

The way of escape from confusion to efficiency lies in a recognition of the fact that we must reform our system before we can reform our men. This is the lesson that Galveston learned in the face of its great calamity of 1900, in which 6800 of its people perished and \$19,000,000 worth of its property was destroyed in a single night, and which Des Moines and other cities have learned from Galveston's example.

For more than six years now this new experiment in municipal government, tried by Galveston, has been closely watched and other cities are earnestly inquiring of its success or failure.

The Galveston Commission is a body of 5 men, a mayor or general manager and four managers of particular departments. All power resides in the Commission, a majority vote of the body is final. The mayor is presiding officer and general director of the affairs of the city but he has no power beyond his vote as commissioner. The commissioners must also come to the board for all power to act. The departments are divided among the members under these four heads:—Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, Police and Fire Commissioner, Commissioner of Streets and Public Property, and Water Works and Sewerage Commissioner.

You must understand exactly the functions of these commissioners, for this is very important. They are not superintendents in any sense, although they are salaried men; the mayor receiving \$2000 and each commissioner \$1200 a year; they are governors or managers of departments. First of all each represents his department in the board. They outline its policy there as specialists in its affairs, and all questions concerning it are referred to them for their opinion. Their superintendents under them take the management of the routine.

They simply advise and direct. The wide-spread belief that strong and representative men can never again be had for the service of cities has been successfully contradicted in Galveston. Where the office of alderman was a street joke or a disgrace the office of commissioner is a high honor and an absorbing personal interest for its holder. Good clean representative men, some of them wealthy, hold the positions.

The Galveston Commission has accomplished a notable work in paying off the large debt of the city, contracted before the storm, keeping up the interest on all bonded indebtedness and making great permanent improvements, such as raising the grade of the city and building a sea wall that would preclude the possibility of damage by storm again. All this, and much more was done by the Commission without increasing the rate of taxation, which instead has been steadily decreased. Besides this no graft or even extravagance has been heard of in the six years during which it has been governed by the Commission.

The Commission has saved Galveston one full third of her gross running expenses and has raised her credit to above par and the city is prospering in a business way as never before. These results

have been obtained by straight, careful business methods such as any man would apply to his own affairs.

The new system worked so efficiently in Galveston that her sister city, Houston, went to the Legislature two years ago for a charter to enable it to repeat the experiment. In Houston results quite comparable to those in Galveston have followed, the adoption of the centralized scheme, in fact, the more one examines the way municipal business is conducted in these cities the more apparent becomes the truth of Lord Salisbury's remark that "three men around a table can settle any question," in this case even the question of municipal efficiency. The sober facts are that under the new charter Houston, in less than two years has reduced taxation from \$2 on the hundred to \$1.80 and that it has cancelled a floating debt of nearly \$900,000 and paid off nearly \$200,000 more of indebtedness in the form of street paving certificates, water supply debts, etc. The city engineer says that the cost of running his office is about half as much as under the old order, for this reason: Under the old regime every Alderman in order to make a showing for his own constituents, would get through the Council ordinances requiring the engineering department to prepare plans and specifications for vast amounts of work, with no expectation that the work would be actually performed. In one year his office prepared three million dollars' worth of street improvements, when only \$250,000 worth was actually done. So a needlessly large force of draftsmen was required and occasionally contracts were let on specifications, temporarily prepared without expectation that they would be used, and the city's interests suffered. Now there is no temptation to play to the galleries. The city's Board of Directors knows how much work can be done. It has no object in calling for plans for more. It is responsible, not to the wards, but to the city as a whole.

This desire on the part of Aldermen to make a showing for their home wards is a familiar and sinister phenomenon in American cities. As a rule, the ward alderman is much more interested in "getting things" for his constituents—street paving, lights, patronage, and what-not—than he is in doing things for the city at large.

Formerly Houston was divided into six wards and there were two aldermen from each ward. There was a multiplicity of other elective officers, half a dozen or more, besides the aldermen. It was impossible to hold so many accountable for the conduct of their officers. Now the ward lines are abolished, the five commissioners are elected at large and the other city officers are appointed by the mayor and may be removed by him at will, except the comptroller who is elected by the council and to that body alone is responsible. If things go wrong it is easy to fix the blame on the mayor or one of his 4 assistants. "If we should grow careless", a Houston man said, "and allow incompetent or dishonest men to be elected, we would at least have this advantage—it's easier to catch five thieves than fifteen." But the thieves aren't likely to be elected.

The new charter makes office holding attractive to the competent man. By removing hampering restrictions that usually surround city officials it enables him to get better results. This is the direct testimony of leading men in these cities where the experiment is being tried and it is common sense too.

Galveston nominated, by petition of a majority of her voters, the same board that had served her so well for six years and they were elected last May by an almost unanimous vote. The mayor and commissioners of Houston received 76 per cent of the entire vote for re-election, the entire opposition receiving only 24 per cent.

There are striking though minor divergencies between the charters of the two cities. Thus the mayor, president and commissioners of Galveston are paid small salaries (the mayor and president \$2000 and the commissioners \$1200, each) and they are not expected to give their entire time to the work. Their functions are like those of directors in a private corporation. They meet at night, discuss the city's affairs and agree on a polity. The appointive heads of departments are held responsible for results. In Houston, on the other hand, the officials are paid larger salaries (the mayor \$4000 and the commissioners \$2400 each) and the charter requires them to give all their time to the work.

It is hardly a wonder that in view of the actual results accomplished in so short a time that other Texas cities are following in the wake of Houston and Galveston. Ten other cities in Texas, including Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Austin, the state capital and El Paso, have adopted the plan. From these it is finding its way north to the region of great cities such as Baltimore, St. Louis and Des Moines, Ia.

A significant instance of the spread of the "Texas Idea" in city government is to be found in Des Moines, Iowa, which voted in June to adopt a charter modelled after the Galveston plan, but which is thought to be an improvement upon it. From a city government by a mayor and ward aldermen the municipality will pass under the control of a board of five commissioners elected at large, one of whom shall be mayor. The change will become effective next March. This political upheaval is the result of a long hard fight against inefficient management of city affairs. Des Moines, a town of perhaps 85,000 population, is the capital of the state and the state-house crowd and the politicians of the Polk County courthouse combined with the city officeholders for their own common interest. The consequence was a system that made for the interests of the politicians but neglected those of the municipality. If there was graft it was probably insignificant but the city was given a slip-shod administration and meanness was at a premium. Efforts to better affairs by electing a Citizens' ticket had proved futile, so it fell out that the people turned for relief to a scheme of government that offered centralization of authority and responsibility.

The charter, which will be operating next year, embodies the essential features of the plan now in operation in Galveston and Houston. All of the business of the city is to be distributed between the five departments of public affairs, accounts and finances, public safety, streets and public improvements, parks and public property. The mayor is constituted superintendent of the department of public affairs.

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Des Moines has gone ahead of Galveston; she has all that Galveston has, so far as charters go, and more; she has a system that is far more democratic, far more radical than Galveston or any other city in the United States for that matter. Des Moines has abandoned wardboards and all that and has a commission like Galveston, in which the legislative, administrative and executive functions are all centred, but she has other things, more democratic things. She has the recall, initiative and the referendum, including the compulsory reference of all franchises to the people. This is the great achievement of Des Moines; here at last is a chance for true democracy. If the board passes an ordinance which is not to the satisfaction of the people they can compel its reference to them, they can vote on it and either approve or disapprove of it. This is the veto power retained by the people themselves—far better than the veto power in the hands of a mayor or even a governor. The people too, if the board will not pass such legislation as the people want, can themselves initiate such legislation. This is the old New England town meeting on a large scale. If any of the commissioners are faithless to their trust the people may recall him, that is, remove and discharge him, far better than to have the removal power in the hands of a governor, thus the city official is at all times under the control of the people.

Another provision of perhaps the most importance in the Des Moines charter is that which provides for non-partisan nominations and elections of municipal officers. Out there they have adopted and incorporated into their charter the principle that a city official should be chosen with reference to his views on city questions and not on state and national questions. The party system carried down into the cities has been the real bulwark of municipal corruption and inefficiency. The party boss will subscribe to any view on the tariff provided you will permit him to tell you whom to vote for. Party bosses and party machines, franchise corporations and all their parasites have long in reality been non-partisan; now that the people are becoming non-partisan they will come into their own.

The commissioners are elected at large. Each citizen votes for all five candidates, instead of voting for only a part of them as under the old system. The commissioners, having to depend upon votes from all portions of the city, will consider the needs of the whole city rather than the needs of a particular section which they desire to benefit for the purpose of securing political support as a means of keeping themselves in office.

The commissioners receive such a salary that men of ability and honesty will devote their whole time to the affairs of the city. They cannot, while serving, be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the city or with any public service corporation, such as water telephone or street car companies. This last provision insures due consideration for the rights of the people and prevents corporations from obtaining, by an indirect method, an influence over the action of the city council.

Civil service is made a prominent feature of this law; honesty and ability are the qualifications demanded of employees. The question of their political strength is not considered.

The Des Moines plan prescribes a severe punishment for attempting to form a political combination or for using, directly or indirectly, political influence in the interest of any person or persons. This makes machine politics impossible.

All officials must, after election, publish a sworn, itemized statement of their campaign expenses.

All persons are prohibited from accepting any money or other compensation for services rendered a candidate.

A uniform system of accounting is automatically created by the provision calling for complete publicity, through the local press, of all matters of a financial nature to be considered by the board and for an annual auditing of the books of each department.

Perhaps the Des Moines plan is defective in one way and that is, that by it men have to become candidates themselves and this is not altogether in the spirit of true democracy. The people should propose their own nominees by petition but the Des Moines plan, in recognizing the principle of non-partisanship in municipal affairs has struck the key-note of real reform.

It is sometimes alleged that commissions of this kind are undemocratic, that they escape from the control of the people and become arbitrary and inconsistent in their methods and manners but it must be remembered that every commission as well as every complete city government acts under a state charter which defines its duties and powers and therefore proceeds from the people and, as has already been said, there are other available means of procuring direct expressions of the will of the people besides the successive elections of members of such commissions who should be elected for long terms, and these are the initiative, the referendum and the recall. There are other indirect methods of bringing the opinions and wishes of the people to bear upon such commissions, such as, annual reports, the public press and the method of public hearings.

Now what reason have we to believe that the change of form will be accompanied by the selection of more suitable men to conduct the new government? In the first place, the four or five men who would compose such a commission would each have a considerable amount of power and direct responsibility and united would have all the power. Each man's term of service would be at least five years long so that he would have ample time to prove his quality and demonstrate his usefulness to the community. Whenever this method has been applied, as a matter of fact, a superior class of men has at once appeared. When the school committee of St. Louis was reduced to 12 men, to whom were confided large powers and more public money than had ever been appropriated for school purposes, an admirable board was immediately chosen and the high quality has been maintained. In Galveston as soon as the control of the city was placed, by the new charter in the hands of five men suitable men were found to do the work although the city was nearly bankrupt at the time. In Boston the quality of the various commissions has been uniformly good and the work of these commissions and boards is by far the best municipal work done in Massachusetts.

Witness the work of the Metropolitan Water Board, the Metropolitan Park Commission, the Finance Commission, the Railroad Commission, and others.

As soon as the Boston School Committee was reduced from 24 to 5, it was found possible to get 5 competent men to do the work. If the standard of the service is high, able men will be attracted to the service. There are always plenty of good candidates for offices with which go power, responsibility and public consideration. That aldermen and common councilmen in our large cities have fallen into contempt is a misfortune for it makes it extremely difficult to induce desirable citizens to serve. Larger functions in fewer hands will, no doubt, command the services of better men, honest, efficient and public spirited.

We would rash to say that the Galveston form of government would be the exact form of future city government in the United States. It must very likely be adjusted to conditions in other cities but details are not important now. The question is simply one of principle. Is an elective commission, composed of department heads, the proper form of government for American cities?

The idea is by no means new. For several centuries it has been a world famous success in the management of the American town, for the New England selection are nothing more or less than a commission of three, chosen at large and operating by majority vote, like the Galveston and other boards.

It certainly deserves our immediate and careful consideration. City government has gone rotten in the United States. One dollar out of every ten earned by the dwellers in the great city is taken over by a city official. We need not keep the administration of the city in the hands of the inefficient, the dull or the criminal unless we will.

The commission plan succeeds because it strikes directly at the political mud-diana and sweeps away the whole organization of ward politics. It is simply an adaptation to city conditions of the New England town plan of government by town meeting and elected selectmen. The Municipal Commission is an elected board of heads of departments, directly nominated and directly elected by the people, and, therefore directly responsible to the people. There is no unnecessary machinery.

Here is simple, straightforward, direct, popular action, a consistently democratic plan is one possible salvation of American municipal life. Not ingenious machinery but a free opportunity for the people to express their will and to govern themselves—uncomplicated democracy—therein lies our hope.

And so we may say that, as far as charters and paper laws go, the way to municipal reform lies along these lines.

I. A charter that provides simply and directly for a few responsible officials, with a mayor and a small legislative or commanding board chosen from the city at large without reference to wards.

II. Non-partisan nominations and elections.

III. The initiative and the referendum, including the submission of all franchises to the people.

IV. The recall.

V. The merit system for all employees other than heads of departments; and

VI. Complete publicity with a uniform system of accounting.

With such a charter a city would be free to realize itself; it would be a city in which each man would have a chance to develop his own life and powers; it would be a city in which, above all, special privilege, the great for to equality and brotherhood, would be abolished. It would be, in a word, a democratic—an American—city, the ideal city of which man have dreamt since time began.

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## TELEPHONE TALKS

**Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.**

### THE ART OF TELEPHONING

Every day some subscriber asks the New England Company what he can do personally to get most satisfactory results with the telephone. The answer, put briefly, is this: Look up numbers before calling "Central;" be prompt about answering your own telephone bell when it rings; take pains in speaking.

The necessity for looking up telephone numbers is obvious. With the rapidly increasing list of subscribers connected with each exchange, it would be impossible for operators to identify everybody's line from his name. Giving "Central" the number you wish correctly and distinctly to start with saves time and errors.

The desirability of answering promptly is also evident. If the operator receives no response after ringing at regular intervals during a minute and a half or two minutes, she reports, "They don't answer." Even at a little inconvenience it is better to respond to the first call of the bell than to run the risk of losing what may be an important communication and causing the person who rings you up, as well as yourself, distress or annoyance.

Conversing well by telephone is something of an art, but it is one easily acquired. To be able to talk clearly and agreeably over the wire is as positive an asset in business and as valuable an accomplishment in social life as is good personal appearance in a face-to-face interview. Being invisible to the person with whom you are speaking, the impression you make depends very largely on the quality of your voice when it reaches the other end of the line.

In telephoning to a person in your own town you will get the clearest transmission if you speak in an ordinary conversational tone. In fact, the tone should be a shade lower rather than higher than

that you use in ordinary conversation.

For long distance talking the voice should be a little louder that it is when you speak to some one in the same room with you, but it should never even approach shouting, which causes the diaphragm in the transmitter to vibrate so fast that your words are likely to be jumbled when they are reproduced in the listener's receiver. If you cannot make yourself heard without too great an effort, signal your operator and she will do anything she can to remedy the difficulty.

Pronounce your words distinctly and not too rapidly. A telephone conversation generally lacks the pauses of face-to-face talk, so it should be slower to give a chance to catch the full meaning of each sentence. Above all, speak directly into the transmitter, with your lips close to the mouthpiece, and "throw" your voice, that is to say, do not "talk from the chest," which smothers your words, but force your breath from the mouth as you speak. The telephone instrument is designed to be used this way in order that it may be made to exclude, so far as possible, the miscellaneous noises within a building or from the street. If your voice does not go directly into the transmitter it will not be reproduced with full distinctness.

"Desk sets" are sometimes unconsciously misused in ways that affect their efficiency. They are likely not to "talk up" properly if they are turned almost upside down in order that the speaker may lie back in his chair while he converses, for instance. The angle at which the instrument works best is fixed by the thumb screw at the top of the stand, which allows some variation. Furthermore, the instrument is made to stand on a desk, table, shelf or some such hollow framework when it is in use and will gain resonance if it is so placed.

Keith's Theatre

One of the best all-around bills of the season will be given at Keith's next week, "Peaches" from the pen of George V. Hobart is the sketch to be played by William Courtleigh and his company. Laddie Cliff is an English youth who has recently scored a very big hit in New York with a repertoire of catchy songs, accompanied by some remarkable dancing. There never has been a more beautiful bird act shown in vaudeville than that of Marcella, Fagan and Byron are old favorites whose dancing specialty has never been excelled. The acrobatic act of Spissel Brothers and Mack is a great combination of unusual stunts and odd comedy tricks. Charles Leonard Fletcher a Boston boy, by the way, presents a number of remarkable impersonations, Mark Twain and the late Richard Mansfield among them. The Basque Quartette is one of the best vocal organizations in vaudeville, while the Goltz Trio present a unique gymnastic turn. Hafford and Mantell, vocalists, and conversationalists; Edmonds and Lee, two clever "real coons"; Kitty Johnson, a pretty soubrette; the Juggling Barretts, club manipulators, and the Kinetograph will complete the program.

Tremont Theatre—"The Man of the Hour," by George Broadhurst, the most widely discussed play of modern times comes to the Tremont Theatre next Monday night. "The Man of the Hour" deals with the theme of political graft. It is a play throbbing with strong emotions and with red blood in its veins. It is essentially human. Even its political grafters are the real thing, big strong men of mentality and force. Around its parent stalk of sordid and mercenary intrigue are entwined the tendrils of sweet and appealing affection—the love of sutor and sweetheart, or mother and son. Its theme is one that concerns the civic and social safety of the nation. It is a man's play, a woman's play and an educational factor for the young. Seats are now upon sale.

Boston Theatre—Manager Morison has made an arrangement with David Belasco in regard to the production of the charming comedy "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" which will enable him to present this play next week with all of the scenery, designed and painted for Mr. Belasco's production of it as well as with all the beautiful costumes designed and manufactured for the performance of the play under Mr. Belasco's direction. In spite of the large expense incurred in this bit of enterprise on the part of Manager Morison there will be no departure from the usual low scale of prices which prevails at the Boston Theatre. The members of the Massachusetts Press Association are to be the guests of Manager Morison at the first performance of this play on Monday evening next following the annual dinner of the Association in Boston on that day.

### Entertainment Club

The first dramatic entertainment for the season of the Entertainment Club was presented Friday evening in the parlors of Channing church, Newton. There was a good attendance and the close attention given the three acts of W. S. Gilbert's comedy "Tom Cobb" or

"Fortune's Toy", with the liberal applause given conclusively that the careful work of the well balanced company was appreciated. There were many laughable situations but the hero comes out victorious at the end of the last act. The cast included Bancroft L. Goodwin, Frank E. Fowle, William C. Adams, Lotta Crowell, Horace C. Harrington, Isabelle Palmer, Wendell B. Livermore, Pauline G. Kelley, Margery Adams.

### Tribute

On Tuesday Jan. 14th, after an illness of several months, a useful and beautiful life came to a close in the death of Martha T. Hudson of Watertown, who had many friends in Newton. Miss Hudson was a graduate of the Carney Hospital training School for Nurses, which profession she had so faithfully fulfilled for the past six years.

She was a most excellent nurse—no life is more noble than that of a good nurse—always in a cheerful manner relieving and helping those poor suffering ones who depend so much on those in charge for their everything.

Her noble character, and many beautiful virtues, was an example for any young woman to imitate. Truly to know Miss Hudson was to love her, never to forget her.

To her mother, sisters and brothers I extend my sincere sympathy.

Jennie Chisholm.

### Prof. Griggs' Lectures

Prof. Edward Howard Griggs is to deliver a series of Saturday morning lectures at Tremont Temple, Boston, beginning January 25 on Great Autobiographies, Types and Problems of Manhood and Womanhood. See advt.

### Legal Notices

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

##### PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS. September 25, 1907  
Sold and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office, 233 Church St., in Newton in said County on Saturday January 25th 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. all the right title and interest that William J. Gavin had on May 31 1907 at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M. (that being the time when he died) in land situated on mesne process) in and to the following described parcels of real estate to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated partly in Lexington and partly in Arlington in said County, being lots numbered 33 and 36 on plan recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 36. Said lots together are bounded as follows:—Northerly by Boston Avenue forty feet, Easterly by Boston Avenue forty feet, Southerly by lots 40 and 41 on said plan 40 feet, Westerly by lots 37 and 38 on said plan 129 feet. Westerly by land of owner unknown 72 feet.

About 150 square feet from the Northerly ends of said lots 35 and 36 are excepted from this conveyance, same having been taken for widening Massachusetts Ave-

on January 1st, 1908, at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

#### Mortgagor's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael C. Hayes of Malden in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Mary J. Hayes his wife to John C. Ropes as his Trustee under the will of Frederic Tudor, dated August 20th 1900, and recorded in Middlesex District Deeds, Book 1908, page 128, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinabove described on Monday, the 3rd day of February 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and substantially as follows:

A parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in said County, being lots 33, 34, 35 and 36 on plan recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 719, page 32, and duly assigned to the subscriber, for breach of the condition in said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinabove described on Monday, the 27th day of January 1908, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called North End, bounded easterly by Cambridge Street, northerly by land now or formerly of Turner sixty-four feet; and southwesterly by land now or formerly of said Turner one hundred fifteen feet; containing 720 square feet more or less.

Said parcel of land will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments and any and all outstanding tax titles.

Terms cash: \$300 to be paid by the purchaser to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale and the remainder in ten days thereafter.

SIMON A. WHITE, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage. Hill, Barlow & Homans, 33 State Street, Boston, Mass. Attorneys.

Class A. XXC No. 19085.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT:  
Be it remembered, That on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1907, John S. P. Alcott, of Newton, Mass., hath deposited in this Office the title of BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to wit:

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#### Mortgagor's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael C. Hayes of Malden in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Mary J. Hayes his wife to John C. Ropes as his Trustee under the will of Frederic Tudor, dated August 20th 1900, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 719, page 32, and duly assigned to the subscriber, for breach of the condition in said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinabove described on Monday, the 3rd day of February 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and substantially as follows:

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## Newton Centre.

—Do not forget the John Thomas Concert in Temple Hall Jan. 29.  
—Miss Clara De Rusha of Walnut street is ill with diphtheria at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. William M. Mick of Dedham street is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. Charles S. Davis of Lake avenue is in Washington, D. C. for the remainder of the month.

—Master Charles Roach of Bowen street, who is ill with scarlet fever at the Newton hospital, is reported improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Swanton of Warren street are located at Pasadena California, for the remainder of the winter.

—The annual parish meeting and supper will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30.

—At the Methodist next Sunday morning the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. F. M. Pickles. The annual church aid offering will be received.

—Mrs. Elmer J. Bliss of Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill, has resumed her informal at homes on the first and third Mondays in the month.

—Rev. L. J. Birney of Pelham street was called to Alexandria, Virginia, Monday by the sudden death of his sister. Mr. Birney will probably be away about two weeks.

—Mr. Walter C. Newell of Willow terrace was on the Odd Fellows' degree staff which worked the installation on the new officers of Natick lodge last Tuesday evening.

—The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening. The annual gathering of the church and congregation will be held next Wednesday evening.

—At the residence of Mrs. William B. Merrill on Lake terrace, Tuesday morning at 10:30 Rev. Alfred H. Brown will give his next Browning lecture. His topic will be "In a Balcony."

—General James G. White of Centre street was a member of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the 10th annual convention of the National Guard association of the United States held in Boston the first of the week.

—The third in the series of vesper musical services will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Vested choir, men and boys, J. Eliot Trowbridge, organist and choirmaster. Solo chorister, Master Stewart Hayden.

—A meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist church. Under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Benton and Mrs. Maurice A. Levy the topic, "Studies in Negro Neighbors" was considered.

—At the Tennis and Racquet club last Saturday the team from the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club made a clean sweep defeating their opponents in the individual matches. Next Saturday the Boston Athletic Association will play the Newton Centre team at Newton Centre.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud, concert organist, will give his 25th free organ recital in First Baptist church, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The assisting artist will be the well known soprano, Mrs. May Shepard Hayward, of the Emmanuel Church, Newton. She will sing compositions of Faure, Townend, Hans Hermann and Stewart.

—Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Learned, widow of George E. Learned passed away Sunday. She was the daughter of the late Deacon Thomas Richardson and was in her 75th year. Funeral services were held from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Arthur C. Badger on Dudley street, Oak Hill, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was private.

—The second annual entertainment by the Newton Centre Minstrels will be given in Bray Hall on the evenings of February 4th and 5th. The production will be staged under the supervision and direction of the well known Mr. Leon Dadman, and, with the music in the hands of Mr. W. H. Rand, Jr., it promises to surpass even the success of the show given last year. Tickets will be ready early next week.

—The funeral of William H. Burr, took place Sunday afternoon at the family home, 41 Chase street. The service was conducted by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. Former business associates and members of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Royal Arch chapter, Aleppo temple, Mystic Shrine, and the Brae Burn country club attended. Burial was made in Newton cemetery.

—Miss Kate Ashton, a former well known resident of this place, died at her home on Mt. Vernon street, Boston, Monday. The remains were cremated at Mount Auburn yesterday and the burial, which will be conducted by Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's church, Newtonville, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 at Newton Cemetery. Miss Ashton was the last member of the family for whom Ashton Park was named.

—Mr. Solon Heaton Brickett, an old resident for many years on Warren street and a retired business man, passed away at the home of his daughter Dr. Beatrice H. Brickett on Crescent avenue Sunday. He was born in Bath, N. H., and was 81 years of age. Three sons and two daughters survive him. Funeral services were held from the First church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the church, and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

### About Town

The Republican city committee will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday evening at the Newton club, the day evening at the Newton club, the election of officers following a dinner.

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## Newton Highlands

—Mr. H. A. Miller of Duncklee street is in New York this week.

—Do not forget the John Thomas Concert in Temple Hall Jan. 29.

—Hon. Seward W. Jones returned last Saturday from a trip to St. Louis.

—Chadwick has good hard coal for winter. W. H. Brayton & Co., Agents, tf.

—Mrs. A. W. Biscoe of Lake avenue has been ill with the grippe for several weeks.

—Postoffice Inspector D. C. Owings of Fisher avenue has been ill with the grippe for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Cline of Lincoln street left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit at Frederick, Maryland.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday of next week with Mrs. Hanson B. Rogers of Auburn street, Auburndale.

—Mr. Edward Ritchie of Petersburg, Virginia, has been spending the past week at the home of his parents on Walnut street.

—Mr. H. E. Wells and family of Norman road left this week for Southbridge, Mass., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

—Mrs. J. E. Reay of Allerton road, who has been visiting relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, for several weeks, died there recently of pneumonia.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40. tf.

—Hon. and Mrs. Edgar W. Warren sail this afternoon from New York on the steamer Venetia to Naples. They will make an extended stay in Italy.

—A very interesting Chafing Dish social was held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. New games of great interest to the young people were enjoyed.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—The Shakespeare club held their meeting tomorrow, January 18, with Mrs. Gilbert, Eric avenue. Next week they will meet at the home for aged couples at Upper Falls, and Rev. Mr. Ayres will give a lecture.

—Rev. J. E. Charlton preaches at the Methodist church next Sunday evening on the second in the series on, "Themes of Present Interest" and the special topic is, "The First Great Strike." Service at 7:30. All are invited.

—The first lecture in the course under the auspices of the Men's league of the Congregational church, "The Navy in the Spanish War," by Hon. John D. Long, was well attended. The next lecture, "The Canadian Alps," by Mr. Herbert W. Gleason will be given on February 4th.

—Young men of St. Paul's Episcopal church have decided to form a boys' club. D. C. Owings, Jr., is temporary president and A. E. Rust temporary secretary. A committee of six is preparing by-laws, which will be submitted at the next meeting, when permanent organization will be effected.

—Mr. Herbert E. Wells has resigned as a member of the school committee from this ward on account of business affairs. Mr. Albert S. Hutchinson is mentioned as his successor. Mr. Hutchinson is a native of Auburn, Me., and a graduate of Bowdoin college. He taught for a few years in the Military academy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and afterwards attended and graduated from the Harvard Law school. He is now engaged in active practise as a lawyer. Mr. Hutchinson has resided here for ten years. The vacancy is filled by a joint convention of the aldermen and school committee.

—The Newton Highlands branch of the Newton Library opened for the distribution of books last week. One may select a good novel from the five hundred books by having a library card.

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## Auburndale.

—Do not forget the John Thomas Concert in Temple Hall Jan. 29.

—Alderman and Mrs. H. P. Converse leave today for a stay at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Merchant's Association held Wednesday Mr. Arthur C. Farley of Central street was reelected treasurer.

—Miss Emma F. Pierce of 76 Prairie avenue passed away Tuesday in her 48th year. Funeral services will be held from her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Lawrence Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. William W. Heckman on Windermere road. The program consisted of reading music, and a collation.

—In Norembega hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society a concert was given by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee and Mandolin clubs. The clubs were assisted in the program by Miss Laura Marion Belding, reader.

—Last Tuesday evening in Norumbega hall Mr. Edmund H. Garratt gave a lecture on "Joan of Arc" under the auspices of the Auburndale Art League. With the aid of a stereopticon Mr. Garratt gave an account of the stirring times in which this woman lived and of the development of the country and people of France.

—While walking along Auburn street near Commonwealth avenue, Sunday noon, Miss Catherine Doyle was overcome in the rainstorm and fell. She was seen by residents of the neighborhood and was taken to the house of Albert Cole, 164 Auburn street, after which she was taken in the police ambulance to her home at 150 Melrose street.

—The Woman's Guild connected with the Church of the Messiah held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Matteson at the rectory on Auburn street. The following officers were chosen: president, Mrs. Fred P. Barnes; vice president, Mrs. John Matteson; treasurer, Mrs. G. Fred Pond; secretary, Miss Edith Ward.

—The annual meeting of the Church of the Messiah was held Monday evening at the church. The following officers were chosen: senior warden, V. D. Baldwin; junior warden, W. T. Farley; clerk, W. I. Goodrich; treasurer, Edgar Ward; vestry, M. U. Adams, R. E. Ashenden, M. E. Beardsley, S. C. Bennett, H. Winthrop Chandler, Jarvis Lamson, G. W. McNear, W. C. Ware.

—The hockey team lost its chance of winning the Preparatory league championship on Saturday by losing to Cambridge Latin by the score of 2 to 1. The ice was in poor condition and as there was no rink our men were at a great disadvantage. Wells, Mellen and Stoen excelled for Newton, while Blackall, Goodale and Reeves played the best game for Cambridge.

—The hockey team easily defeated the Rock Ridge hall team at Crystal lake on Wednesday by the score of 8 to 0. The visitors proved no match for our fast forwards.

—The first Senior class assembly will be held on Friday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale.

## Waban.

—Do not forget the John Thomas Concert in Temple Hall Jan. 29.

—Chadwick has harder coal for cold weather. C. McHale, Agent, tf.

—Mr. N. W. T. Knott of Plainfield street went Tuesday to New York on a short business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Toles of Mont Clair road go next week to New York city for a fortnight.

—The Luncheon whist club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clinton M. Hill of Windsor road.

—Miss Jane Swift of Waterloo, N. Y., is again here to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Archie C. Burnett, of Waban avenue.

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—The Good Shepherd Guild meeting this week Tuesday was held at the home of Mrs. N. W. T. Knott on Plainfield street. The committee, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Johnson, are planning to give a supper and small entertainment in Waban hall on the evening of St. Valentine's day.

—The second of the Winter's Tennis club dances was given in the local hall Friday evening under the direction of the January committee. Mrs. W. R. Fisher, Mrs. H. R. Kimball, Mrs. Gifford LeCleac and Mr. Fisher. An even larger number of club members were present than at the last dance, and everything went off with a smoothness and jollity that reflected much credit on those in charge. An orchestra furnished the music and light refreshments were served.

—On Tuesday evening the Beacon club members were the guests of Mr. Wm. K. Farrington of Neponset road and listened to a most instructive and interesting talk on forests and forest conditions by one of their number, Professor F. W. Rane of Beacon street. Mr. Rane told of the great amount of excellent and practical work of the past year, partly by securing better legislation, partly by arousing general public interest in the preservation and regrowth of timber. A social hour and a spread followed his lecture.

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Miss Harriet Morse of Park street has returned from a visit to friends in Springfield.

Mr. George Hammond, a former resident on Centre street, is now located in Milford.

Mr. Horace J. Rice of Newtonville avenue is able to be out after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Sarah Dodge of Boyd street has returned from a visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Alonso R. Weed of Park street returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister in Ohio.

Miss Harriet Essinger of Park street is spending a few weeks in Pennsylvania the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey road has returned from a visit to her daughter in Chicago.

Prof. H. H. Powers of Willard street who is away on a lecture tour is now visiting some of the cities in the far west.

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—Mrs. Dunham has been quite ill the past week at her home in the Evans.

—Mr. Frank G. Thomas and family of Melville terrace have moved to River street, West Newton.

—Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Centre street is spending a few weeks with friends in Tilton, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Warren of the Charlton have moved to the Henry house on Eldredge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graves of Tremont street will spend the remainder of the winter season in Lynn.

—Mrs. Lillian Blanchard of the Weld on Centre street has moved to the Henry house on Eldredge street.

—Mrs. Clara Marston of Galen street returned the last of the week from a visit to friends in Portland, Me.

—Joseph B. Jamieson Jr. of Hunnewell avenue is one of the winners of the Ladd prize for public speaking at Amherst college.

—Rev. Hilton Pedley will speak on mission work in Japan at the missionary meeting to be held at Eliot church this evening.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters of Westley street has been elected a vice president of the Evangelical Alliance of New England.

—At the annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club held Thursday Mr. Charles Whittemore of Summit street was elected a vice president.

—Mr. Otis B. Prescott of Centre street is on his way to Italy having sailed last Thursday from New York on the Cunard line.

—A colonial concert is to be given at the Hunnewell club in February by members of the Methodist church. Mr. Hugh Campbell is to be the director.

—Mr. Benjamin W. Fredericks of Park avenue has been elected a member of the board of directors of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Mr. George H. Maxwell of Maple street was the guest of the Melrose Woman's Club on Thursday and gave an address on vacation Schools and Home Gardens.

—A colonial concert is to be given at the Hunnewell club in February by members of the Methodist church. Mr. Hugh Campbell is to be the director.

—Mr. William F. Garellon of Church street is a member of the committee appointed to have charge of

## STREET RAILWAYS

### President Richards Gives Facts and Figures

Recently, when I invited a number of gentlemen, representing the towns and cities to the north of the Boston & Albany Railroad, served by some of our street railway systems to meet me, one of the parties invited replied that he did not think it was proper for a City or Town official to meet officials of Public Service Corporations on occasions like this. I hope that I have not embarrassed any of you gentlemen by asking you to be present tonight. I not only think it is proper, but desirable, for gentlemen representing communities, as you do, to meet the representatives of corporations serving your territory, in order that matters of mutual importance may be duly considered, to the advantage of all.

It may be true that the attitude of the public, in the past, and the character of legislation enacted, would lead one to infer that the interests of public service corporations and the communities were absolutely different. I contend, however, that up to a certain point, at least, their interests are absolutely identical, and I think the time will arrive—if it is not already here—when the majority of the public will realize that fact, and the sooner that principle is recognized, by both the corporations and public, the better it will be for all concerned.

It is of the utmost importance to any community that it should receive from the public service corporation serving it, the very best accommodations, and the more successful a corporation is, the better service it will be in a position to render, and if good service is not rendered by a corporation that is successful, then the public not only can demand, but obtain, the service that the community served is entitled to.

On the other hand, an unsuccessful corporation, no matter what its desires may be, is not in a financial position to render the accommodations that it would like to or that the public have a right to expect. Poor service from unsuccessful enterprises is as sure to follow as the sun is to rise and set.

Therefore, it seems to me that when public convenience and necessity require the services of a corporation—whether it be lighting, transportation or anything else—it is poor economy for any community to restrict or embarrass the corporation with unnecessary burdens and thereby make it difficult for the corporation to be successful, for by so doing, the very objects for which the franchise was granted will be defeated.

I believe the public, as a whole, are fair and willing that capital invested in public service corporations should receive a reasonable return, but the trouble is the public, as a rule, do not understand the facts relating to the companies, for which, in my opinion, the companies themselves are at fault for not having, in the past, taken the public into their confidence and acquainted them with the facts.

Personally, I am a believer in publicity. The more the public knows about the corporations serving them, the better it will be for both the public and the company; and I want to say right here that the public is welcome to, and I will be glad to give them, any information about the fifteen (more or less) public service corporations with which I am connected. As perhaps some of you know it is on that basis that we have met the public the past few years in matters relating to the Gas Companies of Boston, and I think the results have been, by comparison, reasonably satisfactory to all concerned. Said results, summed up, mean a saving to Boston in their gas bills of over \$800,000 this year, as compared with their bills two years ago, and to the company a prosperous business and the confidence of the public, which is the most valuable asset a public service corporation can have.

To make a public service corporation a success—which means it must be mutually beneficial to the public, the employees and the investors—the chief executive must have, not only the assistance of his Directors and the loyal support of the employees but, also, the confidence and hearty co-operation of the public.

It was not my intention to make any extended remarks tonight regarding public service corporations and their relations with the communities served by them, but I did want to meet you gentlemen to place before you, in as candid a manner as possible, the street railway problem, in which we are all interested from one point or another. I want to state some facts about the Companies serving the communities represented by you, and I can assure you that some of the things that I shall have to say are as disagreeable and unpleasant to me as I imagine they will be to you; but I want to have you be as frank with me as I shall be with you, in stating your opinions as to the remedies for existing conditions.

The figures that I have before me are from the sworn reports to the Railroad Commissioners for the year ending September 30th, 1907, and show the net earnings or losses as the case may be.

for all of the Street Railways in the State of Massachusetts.

Out of the 83 operating roads in the State, 47 paid no dividend during the year ending September 30th, 1907. The net earnings of these 47 roads for the year were \$11,627.32, and their net deficit for the period since they were built to September 30th, 1907 is \$418,849.50. These roads have a capital, not including their bonded indebtedness and notes payable, of \$9,838,075.00.

This extremely poor showing was made during the most prosperous year, probably, that the State of Massachusetts ever had, and during a time when the railroads ought to have made as good a showing as they ever will make under existing conditions, but it must be apparent to you, as it is to me, that the existing conditions must be changed in the comparatively near future, or the most of the 47 roads referred to will either stop operation or go into the hands of a Receiver.

Of the remaining 36 roads in the State, 5 paid 2 per cent dividend; 2 paid 3 per cent dividend; 2 paid 4 per cent dividend; 6 paid 5 per cent dividend, and 21 paid 6 per cent, or more.

I have called your attention to the condition of all of the street railways in the State of Massachusetts that you might realize that those serving the communities represented by you were not the only ones that were unprofitable from a financial standpoint.

Now let us consider the roads in which you are more directly interested, and I refer to the Westboro' & Hopkinton St. Ry., Natick & Cochituate St. Ry., Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. (formerly the South Middlesex St. Ry.) Newton Street Ry., and the Newton & Boston St. Ry. Companies.

The Westboro' & Hopkinton St. Ry. Co., has a paid net capital of \$40,000.00. The amount of that capitalization was not changed during the past five years. The road has had no net divisible income during the last five years except for the year 1907, for which it showed a net divisible income of \$540.48. The previous four years showed a deficit as follows:

Year ending Sept. 30th '03 \$176.59 deficit  
Year ending Sept. 30th '04 1,807.91 deficit  
Year ending Sept. 30th '05 723.34 deficit  
Year ending Sept. 30th '06 902.02 deficit  
Year ending Sept. 30th '07 540.48 surplus

making a total deficit for the 5 years of \$3,069.38.

The Natick & Cochituate St. Ry. has a paid net capital of \$100,000.00. The amount of that capitalization was not changed during the last five years. The net divisible income or deficit during the past five years has been as follows:

Year ending Sept. 30th '03 \$8,107.43 surplus

Year ending Sept. 30th '04 \$1,345.95 surplus

Year ending Sept. 30th '05 \$1,702.41 deficit

Year ending Sept. 30th '06 \$8,389.88 surplus

Year ending Sept. 30th '07 \$2,013.51 surplus

making a total surplus for the 5 years of \$18,154.46.

The South Middlesex St. Ry. Co., was sold at auction by the Receiver on August 15th, 1907. Up to that date the capitalization was \$100,000.00. The road was reorganized under the name of the Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. Co., with a capitalization of \$300,000.00. This road has paid no dividend since 1901. The net divisible income for the past five years has been as follows:

Year ending Sept. 30th '03 \$827.86 deficit

Year ending Sept. 30th '04 \$3,469.09 surplus

Year ending Sept. 30th '05 \$2,909.19 surplus

Year ending Sept. 30th '06 \$9,680.82 surplus

Year ending Sept. 30th '07 \$14,733.61 surplus

making a total net divisible income for the 5 years of \$29,964.85 surplus.

The Newton Street Ry. Co., has a paid net capital of \$722,000.00. The amount of that capitalization has not been changed during the past four years. Five years ago the capitalization was \$315,000.00. December 31st, 1903 the Newton Street Ry., Commonwealth Avenue St. Ry., Wellesley & Boston St. Ry. Companies were consolidated under the name of the Newton Street Railway Co., and the net capital of the latter company was increased to \$722,000.00, being the total capitalization of the three companies that is, Commonwealth Avenue, \$292,000.; Wellesley & Boston, \$115,000.00; Newton Street, \$315,000.00.

The net divisible income during the last four years has been as follows:

Year ending Sept. 30th '04 \$4,169.12 surplus

Year ending Sept. 30th '05 \$30,497.26 surplus

Year ending Sept. 30th '06 \$41,196.04 surplus

Year ending Sept. 30th '07 \$20,413.73 surplus

making a total net divisible income for the 4 years of \$96,276.94 surplus.

The Newton & Boston St. Ry. Co., has a paid net capital of \$200,000.00. The amount of that capitalization was not changed during the last five years. The road has had no net divisible income during the last five years, but on the contrary for each year has had a deficit as follows:

Year ending Sept. 30th '03 \$56,890.66 deficit

Year ending Sept. 30th '04 \$27,941.00 deficit

Year ending Sept. 30th '05 \$18,704.24 deficit

Year ending Sept. 30th '06 \$26,699.62 deficit

Year ending Sept. 30th '07 \$30,358.77 deficit

making a total net divisible income for the 5 years of \$160,594.20.

For the year ending September 30th 1907, the net divisible income of the Westboro' & Hopkinton was \$540.48 surplus. Natick and Cochituate was \$2,013.51 surplus.

South Middlesex was \$14,733.61 surplus. Newton Street was \$20,413.78 surplus.

making a total net divisible income for the four roads mentioned of \$37,701.38 surplus.

Deduct from that deficit of the Newton & Boston of \$30,358.77 deficit, leaving a surplus of \$7,342.61.

Net divisible income for the 5 road, on an amount of capital actually paid in 100c on the dollar of \$1,162,000.00, or less than 7-10ths of 1 per cent.

Many citizens have stated in the past that the owners of these various properties, even though some of them might be unprofitable, like the Newton & Boston, could afford to carry the unprofitable ones because there was enough money made from some of the other roads to enable them to do so.

Now the facts are, as you will see from the figures that I have given you, that the roads taken as a whole are unprofitable.

During the past five years for the Westboro' & Hopkinton, Natick & Cochituate, South Middlesex and Newton & Boston St. Ry. Companies, and the past four years for the Newton Street Ry. Company the net deficit of the 5 roads is \$19,267.52, and for one year, that ending September 30th 1907, for the above properties the net profit is \$7,342.61, on an investment of \$1,162,000. It is perfectly evident that steps must be taken at once to either discontinue the operation of such a railroad, place it in the hands of a Receiver, or increase its net revenue.

It is the desire of the Management to make every conceivable effort to bring about the desired result without the necessity of increasing the unit of fare, and therefore, as it is believed the patronage does not warrant as frequent service as is now being given on the Through Trunk Line operating over the Newton, Natick & Cochituate and South Middlesex St. Railways the Management has decided to change the schedule from a 15-minute to a 20-minute service, thereby saving an equivalent of the mileage daily of 2 cars.

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It is possible, but in my opinion not probable, that the changes in schedules that we propose to make, as already outlined to you, may enable us to continue to run these roads without changing the unit of fare, but judging from the showing of the past and the showing that is being made at present by these roads, I candidly believe that the unit of fare will have to be changed in the

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**Auburndale.**

—The recent fair held at the Congregational church netted \$541.21.

—Mrs. A. M. Maynard of Auburn street has returned from a visit in Fall River.

—Mr. John Corcoran is making improvements to his residence on Melrose street.

—Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark of Central street is able to be out after a serious illness.

—Miss Lulu Stanton of Commonwealth avenue is improving in health and is able to be out.

—Mr. H. L. Hansen of Wiscasset, Me., has purchased the Nielsen bakery on Lexington street.

—Mr. Leonard Frost, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to his home in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Auburndale avenue are out of town on a trip to New Orleans, La.

—Miss Harriet E. Walker of Hancock street will spend a part of the late winter season out of town.

—The young daughter of patrolman David Neagle of Stamford street is reported quite ill with diphtheria.

—Miss Catherine Doyle, who has been ill at her home on Melrose street, is reported much improved in health.

—Mrs. Hanson B. Rogers entertained the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands at her home on Auburn street last Monday.

—Mr. Charles D. Pickard of Berkeley place who was called home by the death of his father, has returned to Princeton, Me.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley of Central street has been reelected treasurer of the Boston Merchant's Association of Boston.

—Miss Underwood, who has been ill with an attack of grip at her home on Commonwealth avenue, is improving in health.

—Mr. Arthur Reed of Ware road has gone into the coffee business and will have a route through this section of Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Bartlett of Hancock street have moved to Newton Centre for a few weeks previous to a trip to the south.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street has been elected an honorary member of the Evangelical Alliance of New England.

—The many friends of William Francis will be interested to learn that he is improving in health. He still enjoys camp life at Bristol, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Frohock have moved here from Brookline and will make their future home in the Quincy house on Vista avenue.

—James, the young son of Mr. Conley of Melrose street, has recovered from his recent illness and has returned from the Newton hospital.

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First Universalist church, Newtonville, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton Cemetery.

—Mrs. F. F. Clark of Central street gave an interesting account of experiences at Christian Endeavor Conventions in Japan and China at a meeting of the various societies representing the Boston Christian Endeavor Union held Thursday evening in Boston. Rev. Dr. Clark was unable to be present on account of an attack of grip.

**Blind Organist**

Professor Krumpel, the blind organist and choir-master of the Central church, Jamaica Plain, was born in London, England, in 1875. At the age of six, his family removed to the Scottish capital. In the following year, an accident with a knife, deprived him of his eye-sight. When eight years of age, he composed his first composition for the piano. At the age of fifteen, he became solo organist of the Royal Blind School at Edinburgh. In 1893, through the influence of the Marchioness of Bredalbane, and the organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, Professor Krumpel was appointed organist and music-director of the Established church, North Berwick, Scotland. He also became conductor of the North Berwick choral society. In 1900, he was created a licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London; and in the same year gave a performance of some of his organ compositions in Boulogne Cathedral, France. His memonial powers have enabled him to memorize several oratorios and cantatas, besides hundreds of anthems, solos, quartets, and instrumental pieces. Among his patrons may be mentioned, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Sir John Stainer, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral; Sir Joseph Barnby, precentor of Eton; Miss Griscom, Philadelphia, Judge Stafford, Washington, D. C.

**\$2.00 A Day**

That the movement toward a \$2 a day wage scale for the laborers employed by this city is progressing satisfactorily was the report made at a meeting of the city employees' union held last Friday evening in Hibernian hall, Nonantum square. Aldermen Thomas J. Lyons and James R. Condrin, who have for several months been active in the movement to secure higher wages for the laborers, were guests of the union. The fact that some men had failed to receive the increase in wages was the subject of a hot discussion.

The following new officers were installed by Andrew Hughes of Boston: Jeremiah Hurlihy pres., Michael Prendergast vice pres., Richard Beard secy., Timothy Holden cor secy and Jerome Ford, treas.

—Miss Emily Fanning of High street is visiting in Worcester.

**Paper Stock Costs More**

Today there is general complaint among publishers that printing paper is constantly growing dearer. In the Middle West many local papers are raising their subscription price 50 per cent in order to pay for the paper. From the time when Gutenberg first used movable type, made of wood, to the present day of metropolitan papers, some of which consume the product of acres of spruce in a single edition, printing has in very large degree depended upon the forest.

In the face of a threatened shortage of timber, the amount of wood consumed each year for pulp has increased since 1899 from 2 million to 3 1/2 million cords. The year 1906 marked an increase of 93,000 cords in the imports of pulpwood, the highest average value per cord for all kinds, and a consumption greater by 469,053 cords than that of any previous year.

Spruce, the wood from which in 1899 three-fourths of the pulp was manufactured, is still the leading wood, but it now produces a little less than 70 per cent of the total. How well spruce is suited to the manufacture of pulp is shown by the fact that during a period in which the total quantity of wood used has doubled and many new woods have been introduced, the proportion of spruce pulpwood has remained nearly constant in spite of the drains upon the spruce forests for other purposes.

During this time three different woods, from widely separated regions, have in turn held the rank of leader in the lumber supply. Since 1899 poplar, which for years was used in connection with spruce to the exclusion of all other paper woods, has increased in total quantity less than 100,000 cords, and is now outranked by hemlock, pine, balsam, and cottonwood used in much smaller amounts.

New York alone consumes each year over a million and a quarter cords of wood in the manufacture of pulp, or more than twice as much as Maine, which ranks next, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Michigan follow in the order given. Sixty per cent of the wood used in New York was imported from elsewhere, and even so the supply appears to be wanting, since the total consumption for the State shows a small decrease since 1905, whereas the other States named have all increased their consumption. Other States important in the production of pulp are Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The average cost of pulp delivered at the mill was \$7.21. The total value of the wood consumed in 1906 was \$20,400,000. The chief item determining the price of paper is the cost of pulp. An example of the increased price of paper is found in the case of a publisher of a daily in the Middle West, who recently paid \$1.20 for a carload of paper. This same quantity and grade of paper cost a year ago but \$800.

The chemical processes of paper making, which better preserve the wood fiber, are gaining over the mechanical process. In 1899, 65 per cent of the wood was reduced by the mechanical process; in 1906, less than 50 per cent.

All imports of wood for pulp are from Canada, and comprised, in 1906, 739,000 cords, nearly all of which

was spruce. Four and a half million dollars' worth of pulp was imported in 1906, a slight falling off from 1905.

Circular 120 of the Forest Service contains a discussion of the consumption of pulpwood in 1906, based on statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service. The pamphlet can be had upon application to the Forester, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**Newton Free Library****LIST OF NEW BOOKS.**

ADAMS, Joseph Henry. Harper's Electricity Book for Boys; with an explanation of electric light, heat, power and traction by Joseph B. Baker.

JTG.V.A21

BEMOUD, Charles, and Mououd, G. Medieval Europe, 395-1270; tr. by Mary Sloane.

F04.B42

BRADY, Cyrus Townsend. The Blue Ocean's Daughter.

B729b

CANFIELD, Dorothy, and others. What Shall We Do Now? Five Hundred Games and Pastimes.

JVM.C16

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NOTICE of all local entertainments to which admission is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in the advertising columns.

The new time table on the Boston & Albany railroad is creating no end of unfavorable comment by the travelling public. There is a loss of three trains from Newton into Boston and of four trains out of Boston, three of these trains being omitted during the rush hours between 5 to 6.30 P. M. It is understood that these changes were on recommendation of the railroad commission and to provide for intervals of five minutes between trains passing thru the "neck of the bottle" between the South Station and Trinity Place. If the new schedule can be kept with a fair degree of accuracy, and the trains operated with enough cars, we believe the public will be satisfied with the new conditions. There has been considerable complaint, however, this week that the accommodations were insufficient, many passengers standing, particularly in the smokers. The railroad officials state that their records show vacant seats on every train, with passengers standing in one car and refusing to move into the other cars where seats could be had. Possibly the worst feature from a Newton standpoint is the deliberate lack of connections at Riverside on the Newton Circuit lines. A person desiring to go from a Newton station on the main line to any of the south side stations will find that his train reaches Riverside anywhere from one to ten minutes after a train has started on the Circuit branch. And the reverse is true on trains coming from the south side of the city failing to connect at Riverside with trains on the main line. We understand that the lack of trackage accommodations at Riverside is the reason given for this seemingly foolish schedule, and it is necessary to start one train out before the other can reach the station. While this may be a railroad man's view of the conditions we do not believe the public will quietly acquiesce in the new state of affairs. With ten trains missing connections by way of the main line and twelve doing the same on trains coming via the circuit line, requiring passengers to wait from a half to a full hour for the succeeding train, it will be remarkable if some protest is not made to the Company and to the railroad commission. Another local feature of the new schedule is the delay to the mails, necessitating a postponement of the afternoon delivery in almost every village of nearly an hour. This is caused solely by the lack of connections at Riverside.

A public hearing will be given next Thursday at 10.30 A. M. by the Railroad Commission, 20 Beacon street, Boston, on all complaints regarding poor service on the Boston & Albany and there should be a full attendance from this city.

The report from Washington this week that the postal service of this city will be merged with Boston on July first is received with indifference by the large majority of our residents. Personally we believe that the consolidation will be a step in the wrong direction; particularly noticeable when Captain Weeks retires from Congress, and more particularly noticeable when Boston has a Democratic postmaster. The loss of our postal identity will not tend to increase civic pride or that public spirit and interest in Newton affairs which has been so carefully fostered during the past few years.

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**Man Shot**

Howard E. Reynolds, a corporal in Co. C 5th regt. M.V.M., was accidentally shot in the abdomen about 10 o'clock Monday evening during target practice in the armory on Washington street. Reynolds was standing near a door in the basement of the building while a number of men were practicing rifle shooting, keeping careful record of the number of charges used, and noting the effects of each shot.

As one of the men fired a shot Corp. Reynolds screamed and fell. His companions found that he had a serious wound and quickly summoned a doctor. The physician removed pieces of clothing and had the injured man taken to the Newton hospital where he is in a serious condition.

It is believed that the bullet struck something first that diverted its course so that it struck the young man.

Reynolds is 23 years old. He has been a member of the Clifton guard three years, serving one year as corporal. He is popular among the members of the company. For sometime he lived with relatives at Galen and Boyd streets, Watertown, but several months ago his mother moved to Worcester and he took a room at 299 Center street. He has been employed for some time in a dye works in Watertown.

**Women's Clubs.**

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

Over two hundred members of the Newtonville Woman's Guild attended the luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and voted it a great success. Following the luncheon Mrs. A. D. Salinger gave some account of the work of the Massachusetts Civic League, suggesting things that might be done in Newton. Mrs. G. W. Auryansen spoke of recent legislation of interest to women. Mrs. G. W. Morse told of Housekeeping Experiences in Germany and several German songs were rendered most acceptably by Miss Morse. The affair was in charge of the Social committee.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Robbins, Dieckerman road, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Durgin continued the subject of "Our Northern Neighbor and Her Prospects." Mrs. Nickerson read selections from Canadian authors.

After intermission a short time was given in personal testimony to the love and esteem which the club holds for our late member and treasurer Mrs. Lilla M. Newhall.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Walker, Hillside road. A member of the Consumers League will address the meeting.

The Ladies Home Circle will hold a whist party next Wednesday at 2.15 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Barlow, Parsons street.

The P. L. D. club held a social meeting on Wednesday of last week at the residence of Mrs. F. D. Sampson. After an informal luncheon a short lecture on the game of bridge was given by Miss Helen Smith. She stated that its origin in the far East was shrouded in mystery and that it is believed to be more than 2000 years old. It appeared first in this country at a club in Bar Harbor, Maine, whence it spread all over this country soon becoming remarkably popular. The lecturer mentioned the rules and etiquette of the game as it is played in New York and distributed several difficult card problems which some of those present were able to solve. The afternoon was passed in practising the theories which had been presented by the speaker. The last meeting of the club was held on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Tripp when the parliamentary drill was on the formation and management of committees under the direction of the critic, Mrs. W. D. Blakemore. The president was in the chair when matters of business were discussed, including the Biennial and the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Auburndale Review Club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. H. Strongman on Tuesday morning, January 21. The study of English painting was continued, papers being read by Mrs. William Fuller, Mrs. Arthur C. Farley and Mrs. John W. McMillan. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Arthur C. Farley, 251 Central street, on February 4.

The Social Science Club digressed from its usual line of work at its meeting on Wednesday morning and spent a most enjoyable session on the subject of "Poetry: Its Educational Value in the Home and School" as presented by Mrs. S. L. Egan of Boston. Mrs. Egan is an educator of wide experience and the conclusions which she brought to her audience were born from out that experience. Truth, she said, is not merely isolated facts and it must often be interpreted for us. The poet is he who sees and interprets truth for us. She dwelt upon the subtle power which poetry has over the human soul and would have the children early brought under this influence. Since poetry is an art, it should be studied as an art. And of all the arts it is the most ethical. If we made a business of putting poetry into the children's lives as we do music, many social problems would be solved. She would have the children taught the best poetry even if they do not as yet understand it, for they will absorb more than we realize, and in the course of time, the true, deeper meaning will dawn upon them. It makes little difference what the children learn so long as it is of permanent value. Mrs. Egan read selections from the oldest and greatest books of poetry the world has known, the Psalms, and also some of the old hymns and asked, "What better could we do than to fill the children's minds with such thoughts?" She also read from Byron, Wordsworth, Lanier and others, closing the morning with "The Marches of Glynn" by Sidney Lanier.

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At the meeting of the Social Science club next week the subject of the paper will be "Mormonism."

**Politics**

The democratic city committee announced the following new officers: Daniel O'Connell, chairman, Michael Murphy vice chairman, John J. McCarthy sec. and Michael Barry treas.

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**High School Notes**

The Newton high girls' basketball team won another victory Saturday by defeating the Wellesley high girls' team, 18 to 0, in the drill hall at Newtonville.

Miss Elinor Johnson, captain of the Newton team, and Miss Caverly, both of whom played forward positions, were the stars of the game. While the Wellesley girls did good team work and gave the home team many anxious moments the visiting players were unable to score. The game was witnessed by a large number of young women students, and the hall resounded with cheering led by Miss Jameson and Miss Wellington.

The hockey game with Brookline High for last Friday was postponed until today. The Roxbury Latin game on Monday and the Melrose game on Wednesday were cancelled because of lack of ice. The team plays St. Mark's tomorrow at Southboro.

The first assembly of the Senior Class took place last Friday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel and was a decided success, about fifty people being present. The committee in charge of the assemblies consists of Mr. Henry R. Viets (chairman), Mr. Carl Wells, Mr. Raymond Hunting, Miss Gwendolen Lowe, Miss Elinor Johnson and Miss Sylvia Knowlton. The matrons were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Knowlton. The music was furnished by Mrs. J. B. Stewart. The order consisted of fourteen dances and four extras, which took the form of leap year dances.

The entire school went to the assembly hall on Wednesday morning and services were held in honor of the late Mr. Andrew J. George. The following men spoke on Mr. George and his work Professor E. Charlton Black of Boston University, Mr. Albert P. Carter and Mr. Robert S. Gorham.

**Allen--Abbott**

At St. Stephen's church, Boston, last Saturday at 8 o'clock Miss Helen Abbott of Jamaica Plain and Mr. Lawrence Allen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology '07 were united in marriage.

The wedding was very quiet only the immediate families and intimate friends to the number of fifty being present. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Richard E. Armstrong, the bridal party entering to the music of the processional march from Aida during the ceremony. Grieg's Ich Liebe Dich was softly played, followed by Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, who is a fine looking girl, tall and stately, carried herself with grace and dignity. She was attired in an exquisite gown of wing chiffon over silk, the bodice filled in with family lace of Brussels point--her long tulip veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She wore a pendant of oriental pearls, sapphires and peridot, the wedding gift of the groom. Her shower-bouquet was composed of valley-lilies.

Miss Mary Byers Smith of Andover, a member of the senior class at Smith college and a classmate of the bride, was maid of honor.

Miss Smith's gown was of embroidered pale blue messaline and she wore a heavily plumed picture hat. She carried bride roses. Robert Albro, M. I. T. '07, was the best man. Charles E. Allen, M. I. T. '07, and Donald G. Robbins, M. I. T., were ushers.

Mr. Allen was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last June, and was president of the senior class. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta and Osiris and also made a mark for himself on the Tech track team. He is in the employ of Horton & Hemenway, contractors and builders, of Boston, and he is now engaged on the work of construction of the new passenger station at Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. Allen was graduated from Abbott academy and an attendant at Smith college in the class of 1908 and during her career there became prominent in musical and athletic circles.

Mr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. Frank F. Davidson and Mrs. Allen is the niece of Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett, both of Auburn. The young couple after a wedding tour through the Berkshires will reside in Waterbury, Conn.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES**

The Auxiliary meets on Wednesday Jan. 29th at 3 p. m. in the Association parlor. The subject of the meeting will be "A Boy's Reading". Mrs. A. F. Emery will have charge of the meeting and papers will be read by Miss Alice Emery and Miss Bertha Moore.

The Camp Beckett Reunion will be held Saturday afternoon and evening. About 125 campers from all parts of the state will be present. Rev. H. Grant Person will speak at the meeting at 3:15. Many of the campers will be present. The Newton men and boys will have an opportunity to show their hospitality by being present in large numbers to welcome the visitors.

**Newton.**

If your door doesn't lock easily see Boles, 403 Centre St. Tel. 690.

The Eliot Guild held a sewing meeting in the ladies' parlor of Eliot church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Curry and Miss Belle Curry of Belmont street are back from a trip to New York.

The Eight O'Clock club will observe ladies' night next Wednesday at the home of Mr. Everett E. Kent on Sar-gent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue have been in Buffalo this week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Harwood's sister.

Mrs. Adelbert Fernald of Elmwood street has returned from Orange, N. J. where she has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the John Thomas Concert in Temple Hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Masonic Hall Association. Secure yours at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Marble of Church street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death this morning of their infant daughter. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 P. M.

A large audience was present at the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear the former pastor Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson. He preached an interesting sermon on "America, the Banner Mission Field."

The postponed meeting of the Phillips Brooks club will be held in the Guild hall of Grace church next Monday evening. Mr. Walter R. Forbush will speak on "Engines" illustrating with examples.

Dr. Thomas Fillebrown, a brother of Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street died in Boston on Wednesday evening at the age of 72 years. Funeral services will be held from 230 Bellevue street this afternoon.

The first open meeting of the Channing Clan was held at Channing church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Palfrey Perkins of the Harvard Divinity School, who is one of the officers of the National organization, made an address.

At the recent annual meeting of the State National bank, Mr. Frank W. Stearns was elected a member of the board of directors. Mr. Stephen W. Holmes has been reelected a director of the New England National bank.

A meeting and banquet of the Mens Club will be held Thursday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. Dr. A. M. Tozzer of Harvard, the well known archaeologist, will speak on recent discoveries in Central America.

At Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at the vesper service Alfred Gaul's cantata, "The Holy City" will be rendered by the choir and chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette the organist and choir-master.

Cards have been received here the past week announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lancaster, to Mr. William Carey of Salem, Ohio, the ceremony having taken place at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Peter Clark in Buffalo on Wednesday.

A social gathering of the Grace church parish was held in the parish house last Friday evening. There was an informal reception followed by the presentation of some plays by the children from the Dorothy Dix home, Boston. Later refreshments were served by the young ladies.

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Mrs. Flora Hamlin, widow of the late Benjamin S. Luther, a former resident of Park street, died yesterday in Boston at the age of 67 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Walker, 613 Walnut street, Newtonville, at two o'clock.

Mrs. Sylvester L. Durgin entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and the young people of the Immanuel Baptist church at her home on Arlington street last Tuesday evening. Miss L. R. Harris was the special guest and spoke of her work at the Hull street settlement, Boston.

In the parlors of Channing church last Monday evening Rev. Louis Craig Cornish of Hingham gave a lecture on "The Canadian Rockies". With the assistance of stereopticon views Mr. Cornish gave a fine account of the grand and rugged scenery along the Canadian Pacific railway. The lecture was given under the auspices of the house committee of the church.

The regular meeting of the William H. Davis Club was held Monday evening in the parlors of Eliot church. There was a good attendance of members and Mr. Thomas Weston gave an interesting and exceedingly instructive address on "The Battle of Bunker Hill." In addition to the battle itself he related some history of the British side which has recently been made public and spoke of the strategy of the American forces and the successful result considering the lack of ammunition.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Pike, widow of the late Nathaniel A. Pike, passed away Friday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wilbur C. Rice on Bellevue street after a long period of failing health. She was a native of Hopkinton where she was born 68 years ago. Mrs. Pike formerly resided in Auburn and Elmira, New York, and for the past eight years had made her home with her daughter in this place. Funeral services were held from the house Monday afternoon at 12:30 and were conducted by Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot church. The burial was later in the Hopkinton cemetery.

The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church was held Monday evening in the parish house. The rector, Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, presided and the various annual reports were read. The following officers were elected: senior warden, J. R. W. Shapleigh; junior warden, Edward H. Cutler; clerk, Edward H. Cutler; treas. Charles L. Harrison; vestrymen, Charles W. Emerson, Charles E. Rider, William M. Bulivian, Welles E. Holmes, John H.

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Electric household utensils although of comparatively recent advent, have already demonstrated their usefulness and charm, and have become a permanent and valuable addition to the comforts and conveniences of the home. They produce the most gratifying results, without coal, gas or oil, flame, odor, smoke or soot, and constitute beyond a doubt the most cleanly and attractive means of ironing and light cooking.

Their cost to operate until quite recently—rather high. Now, however, owing to marked improvements in manufacture, this expense has been largely reduced, and families of very moderate means can enjoy this former luxury.

They go far towards lifting house-work from drudgery to a pastime, and for the ladies of the house they surely make life better worth the living!

The articles now obtainable are carefully manufactured by skilled mechanics from the best material, and are finished with dainty and artistic effects.

Most of the articles are operated from an ordinary lamp socket, by means of a detachable plug and cord. This detachable feature prevents the cord from being twisted as the plug is put in and taken from the socket.

Among attractive articles is a dining room set—a combination of three most popular appliances—a tea-kettle, coffee percolator and chafing dish.

These are made without individual heating units, but clamp on an electric stove. On this stove, bread may be toasted for the Welsh rabbit, which later is cooked in the chafing dish.

Such a set as this is useful morning, noon and night.

The baby milk warmer is more than its name implies. It should be in every electrically equipped home in the city. Inside the outer receptacle fits an immersion coil with wooden handle and cord. Inside this coil is a glass bottle on which is a graduated measuring scale and a rubber nipple. This bottle is the same shape and size as those in which various prepared foods are sold so that in case it is broken the bottles of food may be heated equally well.

The coil heats very rapidly, distributing its heat all around the outside of the jar. In three minutes, the food is warmed.

For the baby's bath the basin may be filled, and the coil put in. By the time you are ready to proceed, the water is at the proper temperature.

Sewing by electricity is one of the greatest comforts and conveniences of the age. All tiresome leg weariness and backache are things of the past if your sewing machine has an electric motor attached. These motors give you absolute control over the machine at all times, and do faster and better work than when operated by foot power. Connection is made to an ordinary lamp socket, and a day's sewing under these conditions is done with less effort than an hour or two of the old way.

The electric heating pad is a device which when more thoroughly introduced to the public will become one of the most popular of the household appliances. It takes the place of the old hot water bottle, and is vastly superior to it. The heat may be regulated to any desired temperature, and maintained indefinitely. Danger of the pad overheating is prevented by two thermostats. The pad is light and pliable, and may be wrapped about any part of the body. It relieves toothache, neuralgia and similar ailments better than any other method.

The curling iron heater for milady's dresser is dainty, handy and quick. It is inexpensive to buy, and costs so little to operate that it is not worth talking about.

The electric iron is probably the best known of all electric household appliances. Connection is made to a lamp socket. There is no tramping back and forth for hot irons, no scraping or waxing, nor is it necessary to shut out what breeze there may be on warm summer days.

Ironing may be done in any room in the house. If you need a hot iron, put in the plug and you have it. The heat is there, at the right temperature as long as is needed. When you are through, take out the plug—that is all.

These and many other appliances may be used advantageously. There is the electric washing machine which does the family washing in one fourth the time required by the ruinous scrubbing board method. Articles such as curtains and lace which you would not think of putting on the scrubbing board can be washed safely in this machine and best of all the servant will stay with the Washing Machine and Electric Iron.

Available today as household helps are the electric meat chopper, electric fan for cool breeze in summer and use it for polishing the silver in winter. Turn down lamps that save your money. Electric massage instruments and numerous other devices which tend to comfort at home.

Wherever electricity is put to work, it fulfills its mission in a quicker, cleaner and more sanitary way than was ever before possible, and this is particularly true in its relation to heating and cooking.

With the exception of the Heating Pad for Sickness any of these devices may be had on short trial by any customer of the Electric Lighting Company. Ida F. Peterson.

### Mr. Brooks Dead

Mr. Walter C. Brooks a prominent resident of Newton Centre, died Saturday morning at his home, 15 Laurel street, after a severe illness lasting several weeks.

Walter Curtis Brooks was born in Hanover, Nov. 3, 1854, son of Levi C. and Angelina Stetson (Curtis) Brooks. He was a descendant of William Brooks who came to New England from England in 1835. Mr. Curtis was educated in the old district schools of Hanover and in the Boston English high school.

His father was killed in the Civil War, and his mother now lives in Hanover. He came as a boy to Boston to attend the English High School, and later entered the employ of John Curtis, in North street, in the clothing business. Mr. Brooks, after some years with him, bought out Mr. Curtis' business and continued it in the same place, later removing to Union street, where custom tailoring was made a feature of the business, from which eventually ready-made clothing was discontinued.

After many years in Union street, Mr. Brooks moved up town to Milk street, occupying for some time the building on the site of Franklin's birthplace. His business became an incorporated company, some years ago, with Mr. Brooks as president of the company.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Art, Appalachian Mountain and Newton clubs and the B. A. A. He was an attendant at the First Congregational church in Newton Centre.

He was married to Miss Alice M. Harris, daughter of Hon. William G. Harris of Boston, Oct. 13, 1880. He is survived by a wife and three children, Walter C. Brooks Jr., Mrs. Amy Maginnis, wife of Charles D. Maginnis, a Boston architect and Miss Phyllis Brooks.

The funeral took place Monday forenoon at the family home, and was attended by many former associates in business and club life.

The service was conducted by Rev. Rush Rhess, president of the Rochester university and an intimate friend of the late Mr. Brooks for many years.

There were no flowers by request of the family and there was no music. The remains were cremated at Mt. Auburn and buried in Newton cemetery.

### Police Paragraphs

Upon complaint of Louis Baker, 36 years old, who conducts a Russian grocery business at 69 Crafts street, Nonantum, Miss Hassie Pass of West street was summoned to appear in the police court Saturday morning on a charge of disturbance. Miss Pass did not appear when the case was called. Patrolman Purcell, who served the summons, suggested to the court that Baker, who was on hand, might be able to explain why the young woman was not in the court room. "The case is settled," said Baker through an interpreter. "Last night she gave me \$5 for the new synagogue and I told her she needn't come to court." She donated \$5 for the synagogue at your suggestion?" asked the court. "Yes." Well, you may now donate \$10 to the commonwealth for contempt of court," said Judge Kennedy. He did.

### Ice Carnival

The first ice carnival of the winter at the Brae Burn country club, Saturday evening, was a brilliant event. It brought out an attendance of several hundred members in addition to many guests from this city, Brookline and Boston.

The carnival took place on the enlarged skating surface just west of the clubhouse. It followed a dinner served to many guests and members in the clubhouse from 6 to 8. The skating surface was in prime condition, having been scraped, sprinkled and newly frozen during the late afternoon. Hundreds of electric lights hung in attractive designs high over the heads of the merry skaters, while a huge bonfire blazed brightly on the westerly bank.

Throughout the evening a concert of popular numbers was given by a band stationed out of doors. The club propose to hold similar carnivals frequently during the rest of the winter. The committee in charge of this evening's affair was Harry L. Burrage, Frank B. Withersbee and Edward F. Woods.

### Boy Drowned

Trying to skate near an open spot in Crystal lake, Newton Centre, while a number of boys were watching him, proved fatal for Myron A. Armstrong, aged 12, son of Mrs. Arthur L. Brown of 25 Highland avenue, Newtonville, Saturday afternoon. The thin ice gave away and let the boy into deep water. He had gone down the third time before his companions could summon assistance.

The boy left his home shortly after noon to spend the afternoon skating on Crystal lake while his mother and step-father went visiting in Waltham. The boy had a merry time for an hour or two with his companions. Finally the boy skated to the section of the lake near the Beacon street end of Lake avenue. The Armstrong boy several times skirted a large open place where the water was 25 to 30 feet deep, and the last time he went near the edge the ice broke all around him.

His companions for a moment were

too dazed to hardly realize what had happened. As quickly as they recovered they ran to the street and to an ice house a short distance away to summon help.

Several men who responded to the call for help tried to wade into the lake in an effort to recover the body, but they were forced back by the depth of the water and the bitter cold. While the police were hurrying to the scene with grappling irons the body was recovered by a civilian.

Medical Examiner West viewed the body and had it removed to the undertaking rooms of the firm.

The Armstrong boy was a pupil in the Claflin school at Newtonville and was regarded as a bright pupil. He was extremely popular among his playmates. The dangerous places in Crystal lake were roped off, and during the evening more than 50 lanterns warned skaters of the unsafe places. A policeman was kept on duty throughout the evening to make sure that keep venturesome skaters away from the dangerous places.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. L. Squier, pastor of the Methodist church. There were numerous floral tributes including one from his schoolmates at the Claflin school. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

### Mayor a Guest

For the first time in the history of Carpenters' local union 708 of West Newton a mayor of the city and a clergyman addressed a meeting of the union in A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening. About 200 were present, including a number of women.

Mayor George Hutchinson made an address in which he described the working of the city government in an interesting manner. He had nothing to say regarding labor conditions or wages.

Rev. Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the Lincoln park Baptist church, spoke on "Unionism." He advocated conservatism in the matter of shortening hours and raising wages, saying that he believed there was such a thing as putting wages too high. He wanted to see the conditions of the average workmen bettered, however. Business Agent Cogan of the C. L. U. spoke on "Labor Conditions in Germany." H. H. Hunt of the Master Builders' association made a brief speech. The meeting was public. Pres. Frederick Ellis presided. Selections were given by a male quartet. H. R. Robbelle was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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### STREET RAILWAYS

comparatively near future if the roads are to be continued to run.

I can imagine that you are asking yourselves, as others would naturally do, why is it with the showing that the street railways are making in the State of Massachusetts, that investors in the past have invested their money in them.

There is probably no question but what street railways in this State have done more to develop the territories served by them than any other enterprise, and it is equally true that there is no enterprise that has been as unprofitable to the investors.

The street railways have enabled citizens working in the City to live in the outlying districts and go to and from their work, thereby bettering the health of the community at large and improving the situation of the outlying towns.

The reason that investors in the past have invested their money in these railway companies is that when these roads were built they had in a number of cases higher rates of fare, and in all cases very much less operating expenses.

In certain cases on these roads the fare has been reduced just one-half. This, of course, would naturally decrease the gross receipts of the company so doing.

Also at the time these roads were built, material and labor were far cheaper than they are today. The material used in the construction and maintenance of railway properties today has increased during the past five years from 25 per cent to 75 per cent. Labor has also increased.

When these properties were first constructed the rails, ties, overhead construction and equipment were, of course, all new and the expense of maintenance was comparatively small.

These properties are, however, continually growing older day by day and the expense of replacement of all parts which enter into the operation of the cars are constantly increasing in proportion.

It has been our earnest endeavor to

In addition to this all municipalities in which a railway company desired a location a few years ago believed it entirely proper to impose upon the company obligations, necessitating the expenditure of large sums of money for widening, rebuilding and paving of highways, building of stone walls, etc., and also very extensive high grade construction.

All of these construction expenses were necessarily and properly capitalized, and the burdens originally placed upon the railway companies are now being felt by the public which is true in all such cases.

The expense of construction per mile of track in this territory is very much in excess of that in the West where the restrictions and conditions with regard to the type of construction are far from being as severe as they are in Massachusetts.

I believe the public will agree with me that the equipment and roadbed of these properties, as a whole, are considerably above the average found in the state.

Our attendance of several hundred properly maintain all construction and equipment, believing that it was suicidal to allow either to go to pieces,

knowing positively that it was cheaper to properly maintain the properties in A No. 1 condition than to allow them to rapidly and materially depreciate through lack of attention, and thereby require complete rebuilding of roadbed and overhead line and purchase of new equipment at the end of a comparatively short period.

It was believed a few years ago that money invested in Street Railway properties was well invested, but the situation is such today that it is evident to all that such judgment was erroneous, and street railway companies are so situated today that it is a practical impossibility to secure additional capital.

Unless a railway company can at least meet its operating expenses it must secure money from other sources, and with the present showing of these companies it is practically impossible to secure such funds.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners have signified their policy with regard to street railway properties in this state, which is, that those having invested in street railway properties are entitled to a reasonable return on such investment.

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## TELEPHONE TALKS

**Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.**

### "TROUBLES," GREAT AND SMALL

Telephone "trouble" is sometimes disconcerting and always annoying. Generally it is unavoidable, though a telephone system is no more absolutely perfect than any other human undertaking, and faults are bound to crop out once in a while. What makes telephone "trouble" a particularly difficult thing for the company to deal with, though, is that in very many cases there is no way of knowing that it exists until it is reported by the telephone user who runs against it.

The mechanical equipment and outside plant of the telephone system is extremely intricate and sensitive. The switchboard and its accompanying apparatus in the central office contain hundreds, and, in larger exchanges, thousands of miles of wire; there are thousands, and, in the bigger type of modern equipment, millions of soldered connections; each circuit has anywhere from a dozen to 500 or 600 ramifications; and some of the auxiliary mechanisms are extremely delicate in adjustment. Most troubles arise somewhere in this maze of equipment—which is fortunate, in one way, because a great majority of them are thus detected and remedied not only without inconveniencing the subscriber, but without his even knowing that they ever occurred. But some of them, as has been said, cannot very well be discovered by any one but the telephone user, since they may appear to the operator simply as a subscriber's failure to answer or, if they affect the signaling devices, for instance, may not appear to him at all.

The sturdy looking pole lines and solidly built underground system would not seem, perhaps, to offer many chances for "trouble." As a matter of fact, though, they necessarily have many vulnerable points. Every time the limb of a tree, or any stray object that may have been caught in the foliage, touches a telephone wire it interferes with transmis-

sion; and if the interference is sufficient it absolutely cuts off service for the time being. Yet with the restrictions many towns and cities place on trimming trees this difficulty is unavoidable.

Though cables are naturally less susceptible to interference than open wire, still they cannot be absolutely protected whether they are overhead or underground. If the lead sheath of a cable is pierced by a hole no bigger than a pin would make, and moisture gets in, the whole bunch of wires enclosed, which may number from a dozen to 1200, will be put out of business sooner or later. The curiosity of squirrels and rats, the carelessness of laborers working on other underground construction—indeed, a score of unpreventable causes—may instantly ruin a telephone cable containing a large number of circuits. Besides, here and there cables must be brought to points, and the junctions in cable boxes on pole lines or in conduit manholes afford other opportunities for things going wrong.

This gives an idea of a few—a very few—of the chances for trouble in a complicated plant of vast extent. The wonder is, really, that interruptions are as few as they are. With all the difficulties to be met, the telephone company has so organized its work of maintenance and repair that the records show that even in large telephone centres, where the plant is most complicated, the individual subscriber's service is not interrupted, even momentarily, oftener than once in four years on the average.

Whenever there is "trouble" of any sort the New England company, for its own sake as well as for the sake of its subscribers, is anxious to get right after it. The longer "trouble" exists, the more difficult and expensive it is to repair and the greater the loss of business to the company. So it is a distinct favor to the New England company to have "trouble" reported promptly, and for making such reports the manager of any exchange may be called without charge from any subscriber's "station" or from any public pay station.

## THEATRES

Keith's Theatre—An event that promises to be one of the most notable of the season at Keith's is due to happen next week—the first appearance in vaudeville in Boston as a single entertainer of May Irwin, unquestionably America's greatest comedienne. She has a number of new songs of the kind she sings so well, including "I'm Afraid To Go Home in the Dark." The hill surrounding Miss Irwin will be worthy of its star in every way. Its leading features will be Winston's Seals, the greatest turn of the kind yet exhibited, for in addition to the most difficult juggling tricks ever accomplished by these marvellous animals, one of them rides a horse; Nick Long and Idleone Cotton, in a new sketch, which gives Miss Cotton an excellent opportunity to introduce some new bits of mimicry; the Camille Trio, whose comedy-horror bar act is the most laughable ever done; The Valdare Troupe of six pretty girls in a capital bicycle turn; McCrea and Poole, who give a most sensational exhibition of sharpshooting; Hanson and Nelson, two lively southerners; and Aurié Dagwell, who sings the old songs so well. Ed. Gray, the tall tale teller; Mabelle Meeker, a pretty contortionist; Lemonier and Brown, in an entertaining specialty that includes some clever piano-playing; Robin, the clown juggler; the Chamorroys, acrobatic comedians, and the Kinotograph will round out the program.

Mrs. Gardner Crane who will present the sketch known as "Am I Your Wife" one of the funniest ever written. The Americus Comedy Four are also a scream with their imitations and caricatures of popular songs including "Waiting at the Church." Others on this bill are Armstrong and Clark who have one of the funniest farces on the stage, in which they will introduce some of their latest songs. The Zanettos are a clever troupe of jugglers who catch on a knife, held in the mouth, fruit thrown from all parts of the theatre. The Five Musical Spillers and a number of acts yet to be announced will make this one of the biggest and most expensive bills ever presented.

Boston Theatre—At the Boston Theatre next week Manager Morison is again showing his enterprise in securing the first production by a stock company of the play called "Sunday." The play is full of strong contrasts and interesting types of characters well calculated to show the membership of the Boston Theatre company to good advantage. Miss Gordon will be seen in the character created by Ethel Barrymore and it will afford her an opportunity in a line of work in which she has been eminently successful. "Sunday" is announced for only a single week and Manager Morison has many other interesting novelties which he will present in rapid succession during the coming months.

## Clubs and Lodges

Newton Lodge No. 92 I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last week Thursday. The installing officers: R. C. Jameson and suite of Boston; Noble Grand, Chas. M. Potter; Vice Grand, Martin E. Berry; Rec. Sec.; Harvey C. Wood; Fin. Sec. Frank Linnell; Treasurer, Frank E. Hunter.

The Noble Grand has appointed his officers: R. S. N. G. Walter C. Newell; L. S. N. G. Frank E. McIntire; Con-

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT.

**MIDDLESEX, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter C. Brooks late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Walter C. Brooks Jr., and Frederick J. Parks who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock A. M. all the right title and interest that William C. Gavin had on May 31, 1907 at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on meath probate) and to the following described parcels of real estate, with

A certain parcel of land situated partly in Lexington and partly in Arlington in said County, being lots numbered 35 and 36 on plan recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 22. Said lots together are bounded as follows:—Northerly by Massachusetts Avenue forty feet, Easterly by lot 34 on said plan 100 feet, Southerly by lot 40 and 41 on said plan 100 feet, Westerly by lot 37 on said plan 75 feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated partly in Arlington and partly in said Lexington, being lots No. 39, 40, 41 and 42 on said plan, and together bounded as follows:—Southerly by Woodbury Street, 134 feet, Easterly by lot 43 on said plan 70 feet, Northerly by lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 on said plan 121 feet, Westerly by lot 44 on said plan 121 feet.

About 150 square feet from the Northern ends of said lots 35 and 36 are excepted from this conveyance, same having been taken for widening Massachusetts Avenue.

SAM'L W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT.

**MIDDLESEX, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Lamson late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John A. Lamson of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

WITNESS, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT.

**MIDDLESEX, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Amy late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John A. Amy of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

WITNESS, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT.

**MIDDLESEX, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John C. Hayes late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John C. Hayes of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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WITNESS, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT.

**MIDDLESEX, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary G. Hayes late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John C. Hayes as his Trustee under the will of Frederic Tudor, dated August 20th, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 204, page 428, for breach of the conditions contained in said will and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

WITNESS, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT.

**MIDDLESEX, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John G. Hall late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John G. Hall of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. September 23, 1907

Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office, 233 Church St., in Newton in said County, on Saturday January 25th 1908, at 9 o'clock

A. M. all the right title and interest that William C. Gavin had on May 31, 1907 at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on meath probate) and to the following described parcels of real estate, with

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Sale premises are to be sold subject to restrictions, encumbrances, unpaid taxes and assessments, whatsoever, if any.

\$500.00 in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days.

**Newton Centre.**

Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

Mr. Rogers and daughter of Bath, Me., are guests of Mrs. Wade at Oak Hill.

Mr. Edward McClellan is a director in the Faneuil hall national bank of Boston.

Mrs. Samuel Ward has been ill the past week at her home on Crescent avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Commonwealth avenue is much improved after her recent illness.

Mr. E. A. Hooper has been quite ill the past week at his home on Commonwealth avenue.

Mr. John Lowell is making alterations and improvements to his residence on Hammond street.

Mr. Malcolm H. Myers of Centre street is able to be about again after a quite serious illness.

Mr. Morris Gray, Jr., of Kingsbury road has been ill the past week at the Corey hill hospital.

Col. Edward H. Haskell has been re-elected vice president of the Mass. Total Abstinence society.

Prof. J. M. English will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. A. C. Risteen has rented the Gay house on Chesley road and will occupy it at once with his family.

Mrs. Ludwig Gerhard of Algonquin road is entertaining her father, Mr. William Knightly, of Norway, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Andrews of Lake avenue returned the first of the week from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. James E. Reed of Crescent avenue has been appointed on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical alliance held in Boston Monday, Prof. W. X. Donovan was elected treasurer.

At the Dudley Street Baptist church last Sunday evening Rev. M. A. Levy spoke on, "The Most Startling Thing in the World."

Henry II. Read has leased Mr. Gay's house No. 48 Chesley road, Newton Centre, to Mr. A. C. Risteen who will occupy it at once.

Mr. Lewis R. Speare of Summer street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Automobile Owners' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ordway are back from Europe and will occupy their residence on Gibbs street the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. A. O. Swain of Crescent avenue, who recently returned from Seattle, Washington, has been entertaining her son from that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Fowler of this place announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith E. Fowler, to Mr. Herbert Franklin Wilkins of Allston.

Mrs. John W. Paul of Centre street returned last week from a trip to California and other western points of interest.

Captain Francis Hardon Burr of the Harvard college football nine is a member of the committee in charge of the Harvard football matters the coming year.

Mr. Abner K. Pratt was re-elected president of the Boston Stationers' association Wednesday evening, and Mr. Samuel Ward a member of the arbitration committee.

Mr. R. M. Saltonstall was re-elected a director of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. this week and Mr. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., a director of the City Trust Company.

Rev. Alfred H. Brown of Warren street was the guest of the Chelsea Woman's club last Friday afternoon and gave an address on, "The Philosophy of Bernard Shaw."

Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of Orient avenue was among the speakers at the rally of the societies of the Boston Christian Endeavor union held in Ford hall last Thursday evening.

In Oak Hill last evening a basket social was held to welcome home Mrs. Dallalie and Miss Dallalie, who returned last week on the Ivernia from a visit to relatives in Scotland.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the John Thomas Concert in Temple hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Masonic Hall Association. Secure yours at once.

Among the prize winners at the recent Poultry show in Boston were several well known residents of Chestnut hill, including Mr. John Lowell, Jr., Mr. S. H. Fessenden, George S. West.

Miss Louise K. Noyes gave an interesting address on, "Immigration," at the annual meeting of the Maria B. Farber Missionary society held at the First church last Monday afternoon.

Mr. George W. Brown and Hon. J. R. Leeson were elected vice presidents and Mr. F. C. Hebard, a director at the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather association this week.

Mr. Arthur C. Walworth was among the guests present at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts society, Sons of the Revolution, held Friday evening at the Algonquin club, Boston.

Mr. E. Ray Speare has been selected as captain and Mr. F. F. Cutler as a member of the team from the Mass. Squash Tennis association to represent it at a tri-city meet to be held tomorrow in Philadelphia.

Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on, "The Master's First Message," at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. He will also address the Young People's meeting on, "Face the Facts," in the evening.

Mrs. C. N. Wallace of Boston was the guest of the Young People's society at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening and gave an interesting and instructive address on, "Some Phases of the Work of a City Missionary."

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Hon. J. M. W. Hall of Lake avenue has been elected a director of the National Bank of the Republic in Boston.

General James G. White of Centre street was elected a member of the executive committee and of the competition committee of the New England Military Rifle association at the annual meeting held in Boston last week.

The Massachusetts Horticultural society has awarded to Hon. J. R. Leeson a prize for \$50 for the best kept estate in the commonwealth. Mr. Leeson was also awarded a prize by the society for the best display of orchids at the recent show.

The guest night of the Newton Centre Woman's club at Bray hall next Thursday evening will be made especially attractive by the presence of Mrs. Belle Watson Melville whose readings are said to be especially fine. The entertainment begins at eight o'clock.

Mr. John Hermann Loud has given his 25th free organ recital at the First Baptist church last Monday evening, assisted by Mrs. May Shepard Hayward, soprano soloist. The artistic program was from the compositions of Guilmant, Widor, Faure, Bach, Lynes, Townsend, Himmel, Stewart and Rheinberger.

While a crowd of boys were skating on Silver lake, Saturday afternoon, the ice broke and let several skaters into the water. Their companions rushed to their assistance and as the water was comparatively shallow they were hauled out with nothing more serious than a bad fright and a bath in icy water.

The quartet of the First church, assisted by a chorus of professional singers, will give a musical service at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, the 26th, Steiner's Cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus" will be rendered. These mouthly services come at an inviting hour, and as the entire service is only a trifle more than an hour in length, they are well attended by citizens from all parts of Newton.

The annual gathering of the Church and Congregation was held at the First Methodist church last Thursday evening. A chafing dish supper was served at 6:30 and the entertainment consisted of an address by Rev. Dr. Edward Braishaw, greetings from the pastors of the Newton and West Newton Baptist churches. A summary of the year's work by the pastor and the prudential committee and music under the direction of Mr. Loud.

At the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent and Church Aid society of the First church the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Albert L. Harwood; first vice president, Mrs. Edward M. Noyes; second vice president, Mrs. Samuel Ward; general secretary, Mrs. William E. Shedd; general treasurer, Mrs. Henry Baily; treasurer of the local charity and general expense fund, Miss Harriet A. Cousins; auditor, Mrs. Burton P. Gray.

Newton Centre and B. A. both won two matches in the Massachusetts squash racket association tournament at the Newton Centre squash tennis club Saturday afternoon. Each match was well played and was watched with much interest by a good sized gallery.

Spears, Newton Centre, beat Nichols, B. A., 15-12, 15-7. Cutler, Newton Centre, beat Grant, B. A., 15-9, 7-15, 18-16. Wright, B. A., beat Hovey, Newton Centre 8-15, 15-6, 15-6. Hutchinson, B. A., beat Hubbard, Newton Centre, 15-9, 15-2.

The annual parish meeting was held at the First church last Thursday evening. Supper was served at 6:30 and the business session was held at 8 o'clock. The present membership is 513. The appropriations for next year were voted and will amount to \$8976. The following officers were elected: Deacons, John Y. Mainland, Frank M. Forbush; clerk, Herbert J. Kellaway; treasurer, Francis C. Hoffman; superintendent of Sunday school, Charles E. Kelly; members of standing committee, Henry J. Albe, George E. Wales; prudential committee, George S. Smith, Thomas A. Booth; music committee, Charles E. Kelsey, George C. Ewing, Allen Hubbard.

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**Auburndale.**

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A still alarm was sent in Wednesdays evening for a grass fire at Lexington street and Auburndale avenue. To respond for a grass fire in January was a novel experience for the local firemen.

A musical social was given in the Congregational church Wednesday evening by the young people. One of the features was an informal reception to the new pastor, Rev. William C. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon.

**Upper Falls.**

Mr. H. E. Locke of Boylston street was in Washington the past week.

Miss Latilla Green of High street has gone to Providence for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of High street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

The Village Improvement society are arranging for a social evening at Wade hall, Feb. 6th.

The Pierian club will meet with Mrs. Estabrook of Rockland place next Wednesday, Jan. 29th.

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church held a preliminary meeting at Mr. L. P. Everett's of High street, on Monday evening to make arrangements for an entertainment to be given at the church March 3rd.

Mrs. Fred Cobb of Rockland place entertained her Sunday school class last Monday afternoon from 4 to 7. Supper was served and games were played. The party was in honor of little Miss Strombaum( who was ten years old on that day.

The turkey supper at the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday evening, was well patronized and a good time was enjoyed by all. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Mills. Selections from the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson were given.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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Mrs. F. A. Arend of Windsor road is in Chicago, Ill., where she has been visiting her family the past fortnight.

Mr. R. O. Brigham sailed last week for a fortnight's vacation in Bermuda, and Madame Brigham, of Boston, started for a trip to Egypt.

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The Good Shepherd Guild met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bacon on Tuesday afternoon. Plans have been completed for the supper and entertainment to be given the 14th of next month.

The class for the study of modern drama met on Monday. The members officially turned themselves into the Waban Reading club with Mrs. Isola as their first president and Mrs. Johnson, secretary.

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A large and merry children's party was given by Master Albert and Master Donald Angier at the G. M. Angier residence on Pine Ridge road Monday evening and several hours were passed most enjoyably by the young guests.

A serious fire was just prevented on Wednesday when some grass which was being burned along Beacon street set fire to one of the tall pines directly behind the residence of Mr. Wm. M. Buffum, and got so well started that only the prompt aid of Mr. Chester Childs saved it and the others. The fire chief arrived just as the volunteers had finished extinguishing the blaze.

One of the most attractive places that we know of in which to spend an odd half hour at any season of the year is Charles F. Tuttle, and Adelia Tuttle, his wife, in her right, to Evelyn V. Williams, in her left, to Ethelreda, and Albert R. Whittemore, in his right, to the wife of Charles Woodbury, dated June 5th, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2290, page 369, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, the 18th day of February A. D., 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and unto the property deeded, namely: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called West Newton,—and bounded:

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—Mr. Allan Burt, who has been visiting his father on Charlesbank road, has returned to Amherst college.

—Prof. Krumpeln and family have moved here from Jamaica Plain, and are occupying the Pike house on Boyd street.

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—The Young Men's League of Immanuel Baptist church will hold a public meeting at the church next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Ralph Albertson of Boston will address the meeting on "Industrial Co-operation." Mr. Albertson is educational director of the William Filene's Sons Company and also secretary of the Co-operative Association of America.

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the Senate at Washington by such men

as Henry Cabot Lodge and Winthrop

Murray Crane there will be little need

of a popular vote on this question.

## Gilded Dome

This week sees the first real work of the legislative session, and the committee hearings are beginning to lengthen. The project for holding hearings after the Senate and House adjourn in the afternoon is working well while the calendars are light, but it is doubtful if the same will be true a month or six weeks later.

Newton is not much interested in the work of this session except in a general way. The writer has petitioned the General Court to amend the metropolitan water act of 1895 so as to allow cities and towns in the district to use the receipts from water for reducing the general tax levy. As the law now stands water income in the district must be used for operating expenses, for interest and sinking fund requirements on the water debt, for payment of the metropolitan water assessments, for extension of water mains, and then for any other purpose.

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### Mr. Heath Dead

Daniel C. Heath head of the Boston publishing firm of D. C. Heath & Co., and well known in the school book publishing trade throughout the country, died Wednesday at his home on Highland avenue, Newtonville. Mr. Heath had been in ill health for two months, but his death came as a shock to the family and his many friends in this city. Daniel Collamore Heath was born in Salem, Me., Oct. 26, 1843, a son of Daniel and Miss Ann (Record) Heath. He received his early education in Salem and Farmington, Me., and was prepared for college in the Nichol Latin school in Lewiston, Me. He was graduated from Amherst in 1868, and in 1871 received the degree of A. M.

For two years he was principal of the high school in Southboro, Mass., and in 1870-72 was a student in the Bangor (Me.) theological seminary. He then spent a year travelling in Europe. Upon his return he became supervisor of the schools in Farmington, Me., a position which he held for a year.

In 1874 Mr. Heath became a representative of the firm of Ginn Bros., publishers of school books, in Rochester, N. Y. He opened a branch house for this firm in New York in 1875. The following year he became a member of the firm, and the name was changed to Ginn & Heath. He sold his interest in the business in 1886, and came to Boston where he established the publishing house of D. C. Heath & Co., of which he was the head at the time of his death. The firm became one of the three largest school book publishing houses in the country.

Mr. Heath served as president of the Amherst alumni in 1897 and for three years was president of the Pine Tree State club of Boston. He was also a member of the Municipal League, the Twentieth century club, New England free trade league, University Schoolmasters' and Congregational clubs of Boston and the Reform and Aldine clubs of New York.

Mr. Heath was married to Mrs. Nellie (Jones) Knox of Colorado Springs, Jan. 6, 1881. They had four sons, Stanley, Arnold C., Daniel C. Jr. and Warren Heath.

Mr. Heath had been a resident of this city many years and was well known here. The family home was on Highland avenue, Newtonville. During his residence here Mr. Heath had been identified with the Newton club, New England association and the Katahdin club of this city.

The funeral will be held from the Central Congregational church Newtonville, tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. and the burial will be in the Newton Cemetery.

### Carey--Lancaster

At twelve o'clock today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peter Clark in Lexington avenue, the marriage of Mrs. Clark's youngest sister, Miss Elizabeth Lancaster, of Newton, Mass., to Mr. William Bennett Carey, of Salem, O., was solemnized. The guests included kinsfolk of the bride and groom, from out of town, and a few of the bride's Buffalo friends. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, rector of Trinity church performed the ceremony, palms and Easter lilies arranged in the bay window of the reception room forming an attractive setting for the bridal party. A harpist,

Prohibition has put 133 liquor saloons out of business, representing from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 capital. The brewery has been turned into an ice plant and almost every saloon leased to some legitimate business. The brewery building is rented for same rent as the brewers paid while the barroom of the Piedmont Hotel of which Governor Hoke Smith is part owner has been turned into

The success of the "Home Talent" af-

ternoon of the Waban Woman's Club last Monday was very gratifying to the committee in charge. Three Irish plays were read by members of the club. Two of these, "Cathleen ni Houlihan" and "A Pot of Broth," were written by William Butler Yeats and the third, "The Twisting of the Rope," is a translation from the Gaelic by Douglas Hyde.

Mrs. Helen Le Clear gave much pleasure to all in her rendering of three Irish songs and Mrs. Janet Putnam read very charmingly a poem relative to the preceding plays. On February 10th the club will observe its annual Gentleman's Night in Waban Hall.

### Famous Cats

Mrs. Dexter Bancroft Wiswell of Newtonville has added to her laurels of last year, in showing her Persian cats at Mechanics Building Boston, Jan. 16, 17 and 18, and winning all the ribbons.

Barbara the unbeaten orange queen, won first in her class and special for best orange female in show. Lambkin's Daughter, a chinchilla queen is a new importation of Mrs. Wiswells. This cat is a daughter of Silver Lambkin the most noted chinchilla sire ever bred in England. Lambkin's Daughter won first in open and first in novice, also a win on the Beresford Cup for best silver in show. Dolly Dollars the famous smoke queen who was the sensation at Madison Square Garden, New York, last winter, continued her honors of being best smoke female thus winning another blue and numerous specials including gold and silver medals.

The orange stud Lord Kew Tangerine who last year was but a kitten and was judged best kitten in show, proved the judges were correct in pronouncing him the best orange in America and equal to the noted Kew champion of England. As he won for the best orange male best orange in show and best male in show of any color.

He won besides his first nine specials, gold and silver medals, silver spoons and a very handsome traveling crate, in which he hopes to travel to all the large shows next winter and continue his honors.

Mrs. Wiswell has been importing a number of noted Crystal Palace winners from England.

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—Miss Helen Pierce of Boyd street is spending a few weeks with friends in Maine.

—Miss Ellis, the district nurse, is reported quite ill at her home on Fayette street.

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—Mr. John Chase of Centre street has been in New York the past week looking after business interests.

—Mr. Nathan Hartford of Watertown, a member of the Newton Y. M. C. A. is suffering from an injury to his hand received in a recent basket ball game.

—Mr. Patrick Callahan is in Ireland for the remainder of the winter having gone across on the Ivernia of the Cuttard line. He will be the guest of his parents.

—Rev. H. K. Rowe will continue his lectures on the Growth of Christianity before the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday. His special theme will be "The Awakening Intellectual Spirit."

—The second open meeting of the Channing Club will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at Channing church. Mr. Harold G. Arnold, president of the National Society, will be present and make an address.

—At the Hunnewell Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 13, the Nonantum Athletic Association will repeat the minstrel show so successfully given recently. The proceeds will be given to the Nonantum Day Nursery.

—A largely attended meeting of the Men's Club was held last evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. Dr. A. M. Tozer of Harvard University was the special guest and gave an interesting and instructive address on Experiences in an Archaeological Expedition in Central America.

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### Newtonville.

—Mrs. Joseph B. Sargent of Clafin place is visiting friends in Worcester.

—Mr. Aronson of Harvard street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. H. D. McIntosh of Jenison street is able to be about again after an illness.

—Joseph, the young son of Mr. W. C. Hale of Lowell avenue is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. Henry W. Hartshorn is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home on Bowes street.

—Messrs F. R. and G. M. Vail of Arlington are building for investment two houses on Albemarle road.

—Miss Marie Sladen will give a dancing party for a few friends at her home on Lowell avenue this evening.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church is making preparations to hold a fair Thursday, Feb. 27th.

—Rev. and Mrs. Richard T. Loring of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The boy's club connected with the Methodist church is arranging for a play to be given in the near future.

—Mrs. Larrabee has been in town the past week the guest of her mother Mrs. George W. Morse of Central avenue.

—Mr. J. L. Richards has been chosen a member of the Executive Committee of the Civic Federation of New England.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church are preparing for a fair to be held Thursday, February 27.

—The Sunday school connected with the Universalist church has voted unanimously to purchase new singing books.

—Mr. R. H. Ayer and family have moved here from Duxbury and are occupying the Chamberlin house on Court street.

—Miss Mary C. Bowers, who is president of the League of St. Elizabeth, connected with Central church, entertained the society at her home on Washington park last Tuesday afternoon.

—The old Governor Clafin house is being moved to the corner of Blightdale street and Elm road; Arthur Muldowney has laid the foundation.

—Rev. John Evans of Charlestown occupied the pulpit of the First Universalist church last Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor.

—Miss Flint, who is spending the winter with her cousin Mrs. George L. Keys on Walnut place, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnuts street has returned from Bellows Falls, Vermont, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Talbot's father.

—Rev. Albert Hammatt of Clyde street has been in Bellows Falls, Vt., this week where he was the guest and speaker at a meeting of the local men's club.

—A fund is being raised in the Methodist church for a new piano for Cranford Hall school, in Rome, Italy, where Miss Edith T. Swift of this place is the principal.

—Miss Olive Whiteley of Highland avenue is to be the violinist at the concert to be given by Miss Geraldine Farrar at Symphony hall, Boston, next Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thurber F. Russell have sent out cards for their 25th wedding anniversary to be observed at 74 Washington park, Wednesday, February 5th, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

—Rev. Enoch F. Bell of Madison avenue, who was a resident of Japan during the war with Russia was the preacher at the Shawmut Congregational church, Boston, last Sunday morning.

—An interesting address on "The Attitude of the Educated Japanese Towards Missions" was given by Rev. Enoch F. Bell at the meeting of the Men's Outlook class at Central church last Sunday.

—During the month of January the Methodist churches of Newton are to furnish food, fresh and canned fruit, current literature and other reading matter for the Morgan memorial in Boston. Articles may be left Fridays at the parsonage on Newtonville avenue.

—Gen. Charles W. Bartlett of Mill street was among the members of the Dartmouth Alumni Association who attended the banquet of the society held last Friday evening at the Hotel Sonnenberg, Boston.

—At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society to be held at the Methodist church next Thursday the jugs are to be opened. It is expected that a satisfactory sum will be raised to further the work of the society.

—Hon. John A. Fenno and Messrs Charles S. Dennison and James L. Richards were among the guests who attended the dinner of the Commercial Club held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, last Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Calvert Cary, Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer, Mrs. James L. Richards, Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel and Mrs. George H. Talbot are among the patrons for the coming Bank Officers' Theatricals.

—In the parlors of Central church and under the auspices of the Queens of Avlon last Wednesday evening Miss Ruth Palmer Phillips of New Haven, Conn., gave an interesting and entertaining miscellaneous program of readings from well known poets.

—The Young People's League met Sunday evening in the New Church parlors. Mr. Carl V. White and Miss Alice G. Spaulding were in charge of the program. The next entertainment will be held this evening at the home of Miss Anne Kimball on Austin street.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held Monday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. The members of the Central Club have accepted an invitation and will be present. Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Newton will be the special guest and speaker.

—Miss Olive Whiteley, the young violinist, who played at the concert given by Miss Geraldine Farrar in Symphony hall, Boston, last Tuesday afternoon, deserves high commendation for her selections. They were rendered with much skill and in her fingering she showed good command of the bow.

—The funeral of Mr. Edward W. Howe, who died on Wednesday of last week, was held Saturday at 2:30 from the family residence on Crafts street and was attended by many relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Hudson, pastor of Channing church, and the remains were taken to Mount Auburn for cremation.

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civing tomb in Newton Cemetery where the committal service was held in charge of the officers of Waban Lodge to which deceased belonged.

—Miss Myra Tuttle of Harvard street has returned from a short sojourn with friends in Littleton.

### West Newton.

—Mr. Joseph Foster is making improvements to his residence on Highland street.

—Mr. William A. Brown of Washington street will make his future home in Cambridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller and Miss Miller are located in England for a few weeks.

—Mr. John Knapp of Berkeley street is in the west, where he is looking after business interests.

—Mrs. A. B. Chandler of Berkeley street is spending a few weeks with friends in Portland, Me.

—Miss Helen Sears of Watertown street is recovering from her recent illness and is able to be out.

—Mrs. Charles A. Macomber of Otis street is spending a few weeks with friends in Bennington, Vt., for a few weeks.

—Mr. James Mitchell has sold his house on Mt. Vernon street to Mr. Johnson of Boston and is moving with his family to New York.

—Mr. William H. Colgan, the electrician, has rented and moved to the building formerly occupied by the Martin Manufacturing company.

—At the recent annual meeting of the United States Golf association, Mr. Charles J. Travelli of Chestnut street was elected a vice president.

—Mayor George Hutchinson, ex-major Edward B. Wilson and Mr. J. Richard Carter have been elected directors of the Boston Merchants' association.

—Mr. Richard W. Graham of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has purchased the estate located at 114 Eliot avenue and will occupy after making extensive improvements.

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CATSUP "Blue Label" best made, pt. bot.....	.20
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which admission is charged must be  
paid at regular rates, 25 cents per line  
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in  
the advertising columns.

An interesting canvass has been made  
among the republicans of Newton re-  
garding the various candidates for the  
presidency, and it is evident from the  
figures noted that Mr. Taft is over-  
whelmingly in the lead, about three to  
one, with Hughes second and "Roose-  
velt" anyway third. We believe this to  
be typical of the sentiment of Massa-  
chusetts in general, but we still think it  
unwise for the state to send an instruc-  
ted delegation to Chicago. Many will re-  
call the long lead which John Sherman  
had in 1888, the nomination going to  
Harrison, and it is possible that in 1908  
history will repeat itself and the favorite  
be defeated. While it is hardly prob-  
able, it is still possible that Senator  
Crane may be struck by the presidential  
nomination, and Massachusetts ought  
not to be tied to another candidate if  
such a contingency is liable to occur.

The new time table on the B. & A.  
was arraigned and ridiculed yesterday  
at the public hearing before the railroad  
commissioners and the service of the  
road mercilessly condemned. It is inter-  
esting to note, however, that all the  
speakers bore testimony to the hard  
work of the local officials to remedy the  
inconvenience and the "correspondence  
school from New York" idea hit the  
nail on the head.

Congratulations to our new neighbor,  
the Watertown Observer, which made  
its initial bow this week. It is a bright  
new sheet, with a splendid line of ad-  
vertising, and has a promising future.

## 1908 Blue Book

The Newton Blue Book has been is-  
sued and is being distributed among its  
patrons. As usual it contains a double  
list of the Principals, Residents, Clubs,  
Societies, Street Directory, Map and  
the Diagrams of the Boston Theatres,  
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## Night Telephone Service

The New England Telephone & Te-  
legraph Company and the "Southern  
Massachusetts Telephone Company have  
announced that on and after February  
1st, 1908, the night rate for their toll  
service will apply between the hours of  
10 p. m. and 4 a. m. instead of between  
6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

An official of the Company says:  
"This change is necessary on account  
of the practice which has grown up of  
deferring calls which would ordinarily  
be made through the day, until after 6  
p. m., when the night rate goes into  
effect. The result of this practice has  
been to crowd a very large number of  
calls into a short space of time immedi-  
ately after 6 p. m. The effect of this  
congestion of traffic is to place such a  
strain on the plant and operating force  
that necessarily a large number of calls  
are lost or delayed."

"The original object of the night rate  
was to attract toll business at a time  
when the lines were not being used to  
any great extent and when consequently  
the operating force could handle more  
calls. The result has been that the  
general practice of deferring calls until  
after six o'clock has overcrowded the  
lines and necessitated the employment  
of a largely increased operating force  
which can be utilized only during rush  
hours. As a matter of fact, in some  
exchanges the number of calls handled  
during the early evening hours is twenty  
per cent. greater than during the busiest  
hours of the morning. The effect of  
this congestion together with the added  
difficulty of getting efficient operators  
for night work is bound to have a detri-  
mental effect on the service."

"There is no comparison between the  
night rates for telephone and telegraph  
service because telegraph messages are  
filed at any time for night transmission  
upon the agreement that they are to be  
sent at the convenience of the service and  
are not to be delivered until the  
next day."

"A telephone message however re-  
quires facilities for immediate trans-  
mission. For immediate transmission  
and delivery the telegraph companies  
always charge the full day rate no mat-  
ter at what time of the day or night  
the message is filed."

"The Company believes that this  
change will take a severe and unne-  
cessary strain off the plant and operating  
force by cutting out the rush hours and  
distributing the traffic more evenly  
throughout the day; and that for the  
reason it will greatly improve the  
efficiency of the service to the general  
public."

## B. & A. Service

The rooms of the Railroad Com-  
mission, 20 Beacon street, Boston, were  
filled to overflowing yesterday morning,  
notwithstanding the bitter cold weather,  
with residents along the line of the  
Boston & Albany railroad, to protest  
against present conditions and partic-  
ularly against the new schedule of the  
road.

Mr. Woodward Hudson, counsel of  
the B. & A. opened the case for the rail-  
road saying in part:

The question is how a public service  
company shall operate a railroad. All the funds by which this operation is  
performed come from the fares and  
freights paid by the public. There is no  
other source from which they can come.  
Except such portion of these funds as  
is necessary to pay a fair dividend on  
the stock and the interest on the debt,  
the balance goes into the cost of main-  
tenance of the road and its appurte-  
nances and the operating expenses. If  
one passenger travels at too great a  
cost, another pays the bill. If a train  
insufficiently patronized is run, it is at  
the expense of travellers on some other  
train. If a train schedule is so made  
that trains can not conform to it all  
passengers are inconvenienced. If a  
remedy can be applied which inconveni-  
ences a few to the great convenience of  
many, that remedy is for the greatest  
good of the greatest number.

A new railroad time table is made  
with great care. Its test is actual use.

The new time table has upon it two  
trains less from Boston to Worcester  
and Springfield; one train less from  
Springfield and Worcester to Boston;

one train less from Boston to River-  
side, via the Highlands Branch; one  
train less from Riverside to Boston, via  
Highlands Branch; three trains less  
from Boston to Riverside, via the main  
line; five trains less from Riverside to  
Boston; via the main line; and two  
trains less from Boston to Wellesley,  
via the main line. It has increased the  
running time with the view of having  
trains run on time. Additional stops  
have been made on some express trains.

The question is how far these changes  
are justified by the reasons for which  
they were made. These reasons may  
fall into three divisions:

1. Changes made in order to have  
trains pull out of the South Station at  
five minute intervals, to avoid delays  
which have come from more frequent  
movements.

2. Changes made because of the  
transfer of the terminal for circuit  
trains from Boston to Riverside, to save  
congestion between South Station and  
Trinity Place.

3. Changes made because receipts  
were falling off and it was necessary to  
decrease operating expenses.

The first two divisions may be con-  
sidered together, though they should be  
kept distinct. The interference of  
trains in going in and out of the South  
Station is shown on the chart herewith  
submitted, and the rush hour between  
5 P. M. and 6 P. M. has been taken as  
a striking illustration. Any irregularity  
which disturbs these movements  
throws the whole schedule out of gear  
and inconveniences many people. Two  
things have been done to relieve this  
situation. 1st. Five minute intervals  
have been substituted for 2 or 3 minute  
intervals, so that there may be a little  
leeway, and the failure of one train to  
move exactly on time may not knock the  
next one out as well. 2nd. Much in-  
convenience from empty cars and trains  
moving between the yard at Exeter  
Street and the South Station and from  
light engines moving between the engine  
house at Albany Street and the South  
Station, has been done away with by  
making up circuit trains at River-  
side and coaling and watering their  
engines at Riverside, so that the trip is  
from Riverside to Boston and return,  
not vice versa as heretofore. The new  
schedule inconveniences a few people  
who wish to go between points on the  
Highland Branch and points on the main  
line. It improves the accommodations  
of the large number who go to and  
from Boston. There are about 12,000  
people who go in, and about 12,000 who  
go out of the South Station daily on  
the B. & A. We have reason to believe  
that a large proportion of them approach  
heartily the new schedule. We hear  
more emphatically from the few who  
suffer than from the many who profit.  
Trains now run from the South Station  
to Trinity Place substantially without  
delay. Under the old schedule it was  
rare that trains ran between the South  
Station and Trinity Place without being  
held up by delays to trains ahead, by  
empty drafts or engines crossing to  
engine house. Under the new schedule  
these delays occur but rarely.

All the complaints, substantially, of  
changes under divisions one and two  
come from passengers on circuit trains.

If it be said that the physical condition  
at the South Station should be altered  
and improved, the answer is that this  
is a matter which is being carefully  
considered, but it is a matter which  
should be done with some deliberation.

The changes which have been made  
from the necessity of retrenchment are  
of the same nature as are being made  
on all railroads, in all factories in all  
mills and by private citizens elsewhere.

The necessity of retrenchment at this  
time is too clear to require extended  
discussion.

No railroad company can expect to  
go on without criticism, and fair and  
genuine criticism is helpful an it en-

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## A SCRAP OF PAPER.

It Was the Means of Bringing a Mur-  
derer to Justice.

Seraps of paper have on several occa-  
sions been the means of throwing a  
light on some of the greatest criminal  
mysteries of modern times. Had it  
not been for the minutest scrap of  
tissue paper it is quite possible that  
the notorious Franz Muller would have  
remained a free man to the end of his  
days.

After foully murdering a Mr. Briggs  
in a railway carriage on the North  
London line Muller made off with his  
victim's hat. When caught several  
months later a top hat declared to be  
Mr. Briggs' was found in his posses-  
sion. Its shape, however, had been  
considerably altered, and Muller insis-  
ted that the hat had been bought by  
himself.

Was it Mr. Briggs' hat?

"If it is Mr. Briggs' hat," said the  
batter who supplied him, "you may  
find a piece of tissue paper in the lin-  
ing. Mr. Briggs' hat was too large for  
him, so I put the paper in to make it  
fit."

When the lining was turned down a  
scrap of paper which had adhered to  
the leather was discovered. Muller  
had a bigger head than Mr. Briggs  
and had therefore resolved to take the  
paper out. He left that little bit, how-  
ever, sufficient to establish the identity  
of the hat beyond all question as that  
Mr. Briggs was wearing when he was  
murdered.

This is only one instance among  
many where bits of paper have solved  
great mysteries.—London Answers.

## ART OF THE ETRUSCANS.

Mysterious People Who Left Traces of  
a Remarkable Civilization.

Why did the Etruscans devote their  
whole lives to the incessant making of  
pottery until it accumulated in such  
quantities that they were compelled to  
bury it in order to keep room for  
themselves in their streets and houses?

Then, again, there is the mystery of  
the Etruscan inscriptions. These inscrip-  
tions are fairly numerous, but hitherto  
they have proved to be utterly  
undecipherable. The Etruscans were  
the only dead language that has defied  
investigation. Considered as a lan-  
guage, nothing could seem more im-  
probable than the hieroglyphics of the  
Egyptians, but Egyptologists can read  
them with such ease that almost any  
given series of hieroglyphics can be  
read in three or four ways by an equal  
number of rival Egyptologists. Any  
language more utterly impossible at  
first glance than the Assyrian arrow-  
headed language could not well be  
imagined, but there are many learned  
men who can read, write and speak  
arrow-headed with facility. And yet no man  
can make the least sense of the writings  
left by the Etruscans, although they are  
written in Roman characters.

All that we know of the Etruscans  
seems unreasonable and preposterous.  
Naturally this makes them fascinating to  
every one who delights in mystery  
and the solution of puzzles.—Putnam's  
Magazine.

## The Paper Told the Tale.

A certain Greek adventurer some  
years ago undertook to palm off upon  
the public some false copies of the  
gospel manuscripts. Many learned men  
were deceived, but not Dr. Cox, libra-  
rian of the Bodleian library at Oxford.  
How he detected the fraud was related  
in his own words in the Spectator:

I never really opened the book, but  
I held it in my hand and took one page  
of it between my finger and thumb  
while I listened to the rascal's account  
of how he found this most interesting  
antiquity. At the end of three or four  
minutes I handed it back to him with  
the short comment, "Nineteenth century  
paper, my dear sir," and he took it  
away in a hurry and did not come  
again. Yes, I was pleased, but I have  
handled several ancient manuscripts  
in my time, and I know the feel of old  
paper.

## Effect of Whistle on Rattlesnakes.

"Should you ever encounter a rattle-  
snake and he shows fight just begin to  
whistle softly and the reptile will un-  
coil and lay with his eyes closed and body  
quivering," said a Tennesseean.  
"On more than one occasion I have  
run across rattlesnakes and have always  
taken the fight out of them by  
whistling. The snake seems to become  
absolutely helpless when he hears a  
soft whistle and will make no attempt  
to spring upon you. This whistle ap-  
pears to soothe his anger and robs him  
of fighting power. I saved my life on  
one occasion in this manner. Try it  
and you'll find that I tell the truth."  
—Nashville Tennesseean.

## What, Indeed?

A duchess requiring a lady's maid  
had an interview with one, to whom,  
after having examined her appearance,  
she said, "Of course you will be able  
to dress my hair for me?"

"Oh, yes," replied the girl; "It never  
takes me more than half an hour to  
dress a lady's hair."

"Half an hour, my child!" exclaimed  
the duchess in accents of terror. "And  
what on earth, then, should I be able  
to do with myself all the remainder  
of the morning?"—Dundee Advertiser.

## His Diagnosis.

A London curate the other day re-  
ceived an astonishing answer to an  
inquiry after a parishioner's health.  
"Well, sir," said the parishioner,  
"sometimes I feels anyhow, sometimes  
I feels nōhow and there be times when  
I feels as stiff as a hambridge."

## His Point of View.

Landlord—Sir, the other tenants will  
not stay in the flat if you insist on  
playing the cornet. Mr. Toots—I'm  
glad of that. They were very annoy-  
ing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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**Newtonville.**

Mrs. M. A. Snow of Crafts street returns this week from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Margaret Tapley and Miss Louise are in the east of The Little Princess.

Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

Miss Carrie Belcher of Walnut street is spending a part of the month with friends in Maine.

Mr. F. J. Hartshorne of Cabot street registered at the New York Herald office in Paris a few days ago.

Mrs. B. A. Merritt of Walnut street is spending a few weeks in Maine, where she is the guest of her.

Miss Helen Ware, formerly of Lowell avenue is now in Fitchburg, where she will make her future home.

Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardware finishing and wall papers.

Frank Adams, a popular young athlete of Nonantum, and a well known figure in the pugilistic world, is contemplating a trip to New York.

Mr. J. E. Scaring has purchased for improvements two lots of land on the Clafin estate fronting on Walnut street between Hill street and Dexter road.

Mrs. Fletcher Cobb, will give a lecture at the Universalist church next Monday afternoon at 2.30. Subject "Music and its relationship to children."

Rev. Edgar E. Davidson of Prescott street has just closed a successful series of meetings in Pittsfield, N. H. and on Sunday began another series in the Methodist church at Stamford, Conn.

Mr. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road will be one of the speakers at the dinner to be given next Monday evening at the Hotel Brunswick under the auspices of the advisory committee of the high school of commerce.

Mr. John F. Casey of Prescott street, headmaster of the English High school of Boston was in charge of an examination of candidates for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, last Saturday, in Congressman Peters' district.

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The charity committee of the Young People's League connected with the New Church is gathering books to send to the Lynn Neighborhood House. This collector is being made under the direction of Miss Rosalind Kempton of 33 Birch Hill road.

Mr. E. K. Hall, a member of the American intercollegiate football rules committee attended the meeting of that committee in New York last Saturday, and was a member of the sub-committee to frame recommendations regarding the forward pass.

The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Richardson on Highland avenue. Piner's "Treasury of the Wells" will be considered by Mr. W. C. Boyden, Mrs. J. R. Prescott and Prof. J. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davidson will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son Charles W. Davidson Jr. last Friday. The boy was 8 months old. Rev. J. T. Stocking conducted the funeral service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

Prof. Edward P. St. John combined his third and fourth lectures at Central church last evening for Sunday school teachers and workers. The special topics were, "The Presentation of the Lesson," and "The Heart of the Learner." The fourth and last lecture will be on, "Illustration and Story Telling."

Mr. F. A. Wilcox of Lowell avenue has written the book and lyrics to a new musical play entitled "The Crystal Gazer", which will be given an elaborate production in the new Players Hall West Newton, some time in March or early April, by the West Newton Women's Educational Club.

Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton will occupy the pulpit of Central church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. In the evening Rev. Mr. Stocking will give his second illustrated lecture on "The Saints in Art" the special subject being "The Doctors of the Early Church."

The next meeting of the Universalist Men's Club will be held in the parish house, next Tuesday night, Feb. 4. The address will be given by Hon. Samuel L. Powers. The members of the Central Club have accepted the invitation and will be present as guests. The members anticipate an exceptionally fine meeting.

Mr. Henry W. Hartshorne, passed away at the home of Mr. E. W. Robinson, 53 Bowes street, yesterday of heart trouble, after a brief illness. Deceased was a well known Boston business man and held a responsible position with Jordan Marsh & Co. Funeral services will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 1.30.

At the Newton Club Tuesday evening Mr. Henry Helm Clayton gave an interesting talk on, "The Recent International Balloon Race and the Probable Future of Aerial Navigation." With the aid of stereopticon views Mr. Clayton explained the mechanism of the balloon and his experiences in the balloon race at St. Louis last October.

A well attended social meeting of the parish was held Friday evening at the New Church. The three act farce, "Tommy's Wife," was ably presented by S. Dike Hooper, Constance H. Fribbie, Paul B. Moore, Rosalind Kempton, Constance H. Richardson, Miriam Kimball, Clinton B. Willey and Anne Kimball. Madam Isidora Martinez was the accompanist, playing artistic incidental music between the acts and members of the Polynoma sang "The Beautiful Blue Danube," for one of the series of informal dances which followed the play.

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**BOSTON.**

**West Newton.**

Mrs. Andrew B. Potter of Waltham street is reported improving in health.

Mrs. James Kershaw of Waltham street is much improved from her recent illness.

The improvements to Dr. F. W. Putnam's house on Webster place are completed.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Otis street returned the last of the week from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Loring of Prince street returns this week from a visit to friends in New York.

Mr. Edward M. Myrick entertained friends the first of the week at his home on Exeter street.

Mr. Joseph Dapera has opened a barber shop in the Eddy building on Washington street.

Mr. George E. Trowbridge is reported ill at his home in the Caroline on Washington street.

Mrs. M. J. Brown of Berkeley street is spending a portion of the winter season in the south.

Mr. E. W. Whorf and family of Boston have moved into the new Lesh house on Cross street.

Miss Emma Newhall entertained a few friends at the Brae Burn Country Club last Monday evening.

Mr. H. A. Brown and family of Temple street are back from a several weeks' visit in Ridgway, N. J.

Mr. John Kiapp of Berkeley street has been looking after business interests in the west the past few weeks.

Rev. George H. Cate and Rev. J. Edgar Park have been elected members of the Congregational Club of Boston.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary L. Bacon of Prospect street will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health.

Mr. Henry Fleming of Washington street is much improved from his recent illness. Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton was elected a member of the board of directors.

An alarm from box 314 last Sunday afternoon was for a fire in a mattress in the house occupied by Salvatore Sarno on Cottage place. The cause was unknown and the damage was slight.

Mr. C. Messinger Joseph D. Wellington was among the guests present at the semi-annual dinner of the Massachusetts City Messenger's Association held at the Quincy House, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Graham of New York has purchased the Wales house on Eliot avenue and will occupy after repairs are made.

Mr. James M. Porter and family have moved here from Auburndale and are occupying the Peters house on Allen place.

Mrs. Emma F. Sprague of Perkins street is recovering from a surgical operation at the Cushing hospital, Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Adams of Lenox street, who are abroad for an extended sojourn are now located in Rome, Italy.

Rev. Jay T. Stocking will occupy the pulpit of the Second Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

A pretty bridge whist party was given by Miss Katrina Cutler for a few friends at her home on Chestnut street last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dunham will occupy the family residence on Prince street during the absence of Mrs. Anna S. Dunham.

Mr. Charles E. Hatfield of Cherry street has been elected a member of the election committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

Mr. Henry Page, who has been with his family in Europe, is here for a brief visit to his sister, Miss Caroline E. Page, at Temple street.

Mrs. George T. Dodd of Prince street and Mr. Williams of Chestnut street sailed from New York Saturday for a short trip to Europe.

Rev. and Mrs. William M. Lisle of Perkins street, who have been in Rochester, N. Y., are now visiting relatives in East Bethany, N. Y.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Druggists' Association held at Young's Hotel Tuesday evening, Mr. George H. Ingram was elected treasurer.

Mr. Lucien N. Davis of Parsons street has moved his barber shop to the store formerly occupied by George W. Dearborn 129 Washington street.

Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, Mrs. James Richard Carter, Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield, Mrs. Edward P. Hatch, Mrs. George Hutchinson and Mrs. Edwin B. Wilson are patrons for the coming Ball, Officer's theatricals.

Much interest is displayed in the forthcoming production by the West Newton Women's Educational Club of the musical play "The Crystal Gazer" the music for which, some twenty odd numbers, was written by Mr. Win. G. Hambleton, who is connected with the Health Dept. and also organist of Grace church.

Mr. Charles K. Wadham and family of Somerset road are away for a few weeks' absence.

Mrs. A. M. Parkhurst of Berkeley street, has returned from a few weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Mt. Vernon street are spending a few weeks in Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Isaac F. Kingsbury of Perkins street has returned from a visit to her daughter in New York.

Mrs. Florence Gorton has been in Hopkinton the past week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Osborne.

Mr. George W. Dearborn, who moved recently to Waltham, has been quite ill at his home in that city.

Mr. Fred Heywood of Lenox street who is recovering from a recent illness, has gone south for a few weeks' sojourn.

The Brae Burn hockey team has been in Canada this week and last evening played the team at the University of Bishop's College.

At the recent poultry show held in the Mechanics' building, Boston, Mr. Sidney Cook of Valentine street was among the exhibitors.

The Brae Burn Hockey team is at Saranac Lake, N. Y., this week, where the members play the Pontiac Club today and the Yale team tomorrow.

Messrs. A. S. Woods and S. C. Lowe of the Brae Burn Country Club, who went south recently, have been playing golf the last week at Pinehurst.

A children's sociable will be held at the Unitarian church this evening. A play on the stage will be given in charge of Rev. Mr. Jaynes' Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, Mrs. Seaver and Miss Harriet Seaver will sail February 6th on the Arabic from New York for sojourn in Europe.

At the recent annual meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Mr. George W. Eddy of Hillside terrace was elected a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Walter Bruce, a former well known business man on Washington street, has moved to New York, where he has entered the employ of John Wanamaker.

Mr. C. C. Prescott, formerly of the Atwood market, Newton, and Mr. Leon Burnham have bought out the Blake market on Chestnut street and will take possession next Monday.

Mrs. Harry L. Burrage gave an afternoon tea Wednesday, January 22d, at her home on Temple street. The hours were from 3 to 5 and many ladies of the society set were present.

Roxbury Latin failed to appear at the Brae Burn Country Club rink Monday to play a postponed hockey game scheduled with Newton high although the Newton players were on hand.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woman's Clubhouse corporation held in Boston on Monday, Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton was elected a member of the board of directors.

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The fire department was called out last Friday morning by a chimney fire in the house owned by W. H. Maguire and occupied by Isaac Jonas located at the corner of Washington and Auburn streets. There was no damage.

Mrs. Samuel Thurber gave an interesting paper on German Hymns and Hymn Writers, especially Luther, at the regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance held Thursday morning at the Unitarian church.

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At the home of Mrs. Thomas next Wednesday the regular meeting of the Social Study Club will be held. The study of France will be continued the special theme being "The Second Empire," "Napoleon Third," and "Eugene."

Mr. John A. Potter sails tomorrow on the Roman for the Mediterranean and a business trip thru France and Germany. Mr. Potter will purchase novelties in the jewelry line for the firm of Maynard & Potter, of which he is a member.

Last Saturday afternoon at the Brae Burn Country Club the Crescent Hockey team of Boston defeated the Brae Burn team by a score of 4 to 3. The Crescents displayed the better team work and would have won a larger margin had it not been for the exceptional goal keeping of Canterbury. Mackay of the home team also made an excellent record.

Monday evening a party of 25 consisting of members of the Christian Endeavor society connected with the Lincoln Park church, and their friends gave an interesting entertainment at the Seaman's Bethel, Boston. Dr. N. Louise Rand arranged the program consisting of selections by four medal contest winners. Mrs. H. L. Stiles, Mrs. Sarah A. Jordan, Miss Clara Bruce, Wm. H. Rand, Solos by Misses Olive Burrisson and Helen Dower. At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Rand made an earnest appeal to the men in the audience to assert their manhood, shun the way of evil doers and become total abstainers. Many signed the pledge at the close of the service.

**Nonantum.**

Alderman William Doherty entertained a number of friends at his home Sunday evening, among those present being Senator James H. Vahey.

**Auburndale.**

A reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. William C. Gordon at the Congregational church Wednesday, February 5th from 8 to 10 o'clock.

At the banquet and business meeting of the Congregational Club of Boston held in Ford hall Monday evening Mr. William H. Blood was reflected.

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The meeting of the Friendly Class next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. F. Davidson. The study of the fourth Gospel of John will be considered, Mr. Davidson speaking on, "Christ's Dealings with Inquirers."

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# CITY OF NEWTON



## City Collector's Notice

City of Newton, January 30, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year 1906, unless otherwise specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Newton by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall, in said Newton, on

**Monday, February 24th, 1908**

At 3 P.M.

for payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

### WARD 1, PRECINCT 1.

Myles J. Joyce. About 10,000 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Green street; easterly by land now or late of Stuart; southerly by land now or late of Stuart; westerly by land now or late of Harrigan, being section 12, block 4A, lot 33 of Assessors' Plans. \$92.91

John F. Kinney. About 3,180 square feet of land and building, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Spellman; southeasterly by land now or late of Hall; southwesterly by land now or late of White; northwesterly by land now or late of White and Robertson, being section 11, block 12, lot 02A of Assessors' Plans. \$23.36

### WARD 1, PRECINCT 2.

Isabelle R. Barker. About 9,920 square feet of land and building, bounded northeasterly by Newtonville avenue; southeasterly by land now or late of Abbott; southwesterly by land now or late of Wagner; northwesterly by land now or late of Gallagher, being section 14, block 10, lot 34 of Assessors' Plans. \$165.26

Elizabeth W. Bunting. About 7,419 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Rebecca Pomeroy Home; easterly by land now or late of Kenee; southerly by Washington street; westerly by land now or late of Simpson, being section 30, block 8, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$92.46

Julia E. Fuller, supposed present owner Isaac L. Garrison, 2nd et al. About 13,650 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Lovering, Riley and Murdoch et al., being section 14, block 4, lot 26 of Assessors' Plans. \$145.96

### WARD 2, PRECINCT 1.

Melissa R. Beal, Heirs. About 4,165 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Dennis; southerly by Washington street; westerly by land now or late of McGourty and Bailey Place, being section 22, block 1, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$64.13

Ella F. Cunningham. About 12,480 square feet of land and building, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Smith; southeasterly by land now or late of Hancock; southwesterly by Walnut street; northwesterly by Lowell avenue, being section 20, block 16, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$100.05

Frank W. Smith. About 3,450 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Roy, Vassalot and Demiano; southeasterly by Burton Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Smith; northwesterly by land now or late of White, being section 20, block 10, lot 1(B)-16 of Assessors' Plans. \$164

Frank W. Smith. About 5,374 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Smith; southeasterly by Burton Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Jenkins and Hickox; northwesterly by land now or late of Smith; northwesterly by land now or late of White, being section 20, block 10, lot 1(B)-15 of Assessors' Plans. \$164

Louis Watson et al. About 1 acre, 12,900 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of McFadden; easterly by Edinboro Street; southerly by land now or late of City of Newton; westerly by land now or late of Schotofield, being section 21, block 8, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$44.78

Willard Welsh. Supposed present owner Susan R. Ronney. About 5,743 square feet of land and building, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Flanagan; southeasterly by land now or late of Brackett; southwesterly by land now or late of Jenkins; northwesterly by Lincoln Road, being section 20, block 5, lot 18 of Assessors' Plans. \$18.29

### WARD 2, PRECINCT 2.

Lavantia Shaw, Devises. Supposed present owner Ida A. Shaw. About 13,071 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Drake; southeasterly by land now or late of Gately; westerly by land now or late of Longton; southwesterly by Jerome Avenue; northwesterly by Russell Road, being section 33, block 4, lot 5 (5)-50 of Assessors' Plans. \$42.82

or late of Brine; westerly by land now or late of Kimball and Eager, being section 23, block 1, lot 4B of Assessors' Plans. \$190.37

Margie G. Hussey. Supposed present owner Albert F. Fessenden, Guardian. About 4,380 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Carter; easterly by land now or late of Webster; southerly by Cabot street; westerly by land now or late of Luther, being section 23, block 9, lot 23 of Assessors' Plans. \$66.23

### WARD 3, PRECINCT 1.

Mary J. Davis. About 6,634 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Davis; southeasterly by Davis Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Hayes, being section 31, block 2, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$98.84

Mary J. Davis. About 5,554 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Gammons; southeasterly by Davis Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Davis; northwesterly by land now or late of Hayes, being section 31, block 2, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.20

Mary J. Davis. About 7,1588 square feet of land, bounded northerly and westerly by land now or late of City of Newton; northeasterly and northwest by land now or late of Eddy; northeasterly by land now or late of Place; southeasterly by Eden Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Davis and Fiske; westerly and southerly by land now or late of Billings; westerly by land now or late of Conroy and Colgan, being section 31, block 1, lots 15, 16 and 16A of Assessors' Plans. \$68.88

Mary J. Davis. About 17,376 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by Eden Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Fiske, being section 31, block 1, lot 17 of Assessors' Plans. \$115.50

Mary J. Davis. About 7,482 square feet of land and building, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Davis; southeasterly by land now or late of Davis; southwesterly by Washington Street; northwesterly by D Court, being section 30, block 8, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Mary J. Davis. About 8,241 square feet of land and building, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Davis; southeasterly by land now or late of Keys; southwesterly by land now or late of Davis; northwesterly by Davis Court, being section 30, block 8, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$27.29

Mary J. Davis. About 3,213 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly and northeasterly by land now or late of Davis; southeasterly by land now or late of Harris; southwesterly by land now or late of Dinsmore; northwesterly by Davis Court, being section 30, block 8, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

Mary J. Davis. About 15,035 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Watertown Street; easterly by land now or late of Davis; southwesterly by land now or late of Davis; westerly by land now or late of Grover, being section 30, block 8, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$3.50

Mary J. Davis. About 18,399 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Watertown Street; easterly by land now or late of Nolan and Potter; southwesterly by land now or late of Weeks; westerly by land now or late of Davis; being section 30, block 8, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$26.31

Mary J. Davis. About 18,399 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Watertown Street; easterly by land now or late of Nolan and Potter; southwesterly by land now or late of Weeks; westerly by land now or late of Davis; being section 30, block 8, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$31.20

Mary J. Davis. About 2 Acres, 25,520 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Quinn; easterly, northerly and westerly by land now or late of Donahoe; northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by land now or late of Quinn; southerly by land now or late of Weeks, being lot 27 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

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Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 17 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 18 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 19 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 20 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 21 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 22 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 23 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 24 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 25 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 26 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 27 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 28 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 29 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 30 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 31 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 32 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Mary J. Davis. About 1 Acre, 24,440 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Webster Park; southerly by land now or late of Dennis; westerly by land now or late of Parker; westerly by Webster Park, being section 34, block 7, lot 33 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.59

Judson B. Sanderson. About 40,016 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Furbush; easterly by land now or late of Mosher; southerly and easterly by land now or late of Estabrook; southerly by Watertown Street; northwesterly by Davis Avenue, being section 31, block 3, lots 1, 69, 70 and 71 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.95

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 12-61 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.24

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 12-60 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.24

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 12-59 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.24

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 12-58 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.24

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 12-57 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.24

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 12-56 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.24

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 12-55 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.24

Edward Cox. About 3,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Cox; easterly by Wildwood Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Cox; westerly by land now or late of Belcher, being section 31, block 4, lot 12-54 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.24

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## Lend a Hand

The parish house of the First Universalist church, Newtonville, was well filled Tuesday evening when the three act comedy "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" was given an artistic presentation under the auspices of the Lend-A-Hand Society and under the direction of Mr. William O. Partridge Jr. The character part of Mrs. Briggs was taken by Miss Marion Drew Bassett and the others in the cast were the Misses Marion L. Heath, May Blaney, Ethel Chaplin, Bessie Hartshorne, Marie E. Chaplin, Grace A. Brown and Messrs Morton S. Kimball, William O. Partridge Jr., George M. Bridges and Frank J. Chapman. Each one in the cast showed careful training and a true conception of their parts and special mention should be made of the fact that Mr. Kimball was substituted for Mr. Frank H. Tyler with but two days notice. An acceptable feature was the sale of candy during the intermission. A good sum was realized for the work of the society.

## Waban.

—Chadwick has harder coal for cold weather. C. McHale Agent. tf.

—Professors E. W. Rane of Bacon street went to Washington on Monday.

—Mrs. A. H. Willis of Windsor road has been visiting Mrs. Alexander Davidson, formerly of Waban, in Walpole the past week.

—Mrs. H. S. Kimball of Pilgrim road was the hostess at last Friday's meeting of the Luncheon Bridge club.

—Mr. Charles H. Whitaker of Waban avenue returned Monday from a stay of several days in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Winchester of Pine Ridge Road have been in New York for a few days this week.

—Mr. Willis R. Fisher of Pilgrim road went to New York for a few days on business Wednesday morning.

—Mr. A. C. Burnett of Waban avenue spent several days this week in Ithaca, N. Y., attending a reunion of his class at Cornell.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3. tf.

—Professor and Mrs. Parsons of the New Hampshire State College, of Durham, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rane of Beacon street for the week's end.

—Mr. H. H. Murdoch of Woodward street and Mr. T. M. James of Pine Ridge Road have returned from a trip to Lake Ossipee where they spent several days on snowshoeing expeditions.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd held its weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Conant on Moffat road. Mr. Parker of St. Mary's Parish, East Boston, gave an interesting and informal talk on "The Problem of a Great City."

## Newton.

—Let McLean figure on your hard wood floors. Tel. 384-2 North. tf

—The Girl's Friendly Society will meet Thursday evening in the parish house of Grace church.

—Miss Matilda Smith of Baltimore is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Oscar J. Locke of Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Eugene H. Mather has been appointed one of the receivers of the Bodwell Water Power Company of Bangor, Me.

—Mr. Edward K. Merrihew has been picked for a member of the Harvard team to participate in the B. A. A. games on Saturday.

—Rev. W. B. Boggs of South India occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday morning and gave an interesting address on Foreign Missions.

—Miss Alice Mabel Stanaway was also soloist at the rendering of "The Redemption" by the People's Choral Union in Symphony hall, Boston, last Sunday evening.

—A Union Foreign Missionary meeting was held at the Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Wright of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Society conducted a study class in Industrial Missions.

—Mrs. Emil P. Svarz of the Mt. Ida school gave an adaptation of John Luther Long's "Madam Butterfly" at the meeting of the New England Women's Press Association at the Hotel Vendome, Wednesday afternoon.

—The lectures on the growth of Christianity will be continued by Professor H. K. Rowe at the meeting of the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday. The special theme will be "The Awakening National Spirit."

—Mr. Charles H. Traiser has purchased a lot of land on Beacon street, Boston between Massachusetts avenue and Charlesgate East and will improve the property by building a large four story brick house for winter occupancy.

—Mr. H. V. Riss, a spinner by occupation passed away at his home on Beech street Saturday of pneumonia. He was a native of Germany and was 46 years of age. The funeral was held on Monday and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

—The Channing Branch Alliance was represented last Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Belmont Branch Alliance in Belmont. The Neighborhood meeting was well attended and Rev. Bradley Gilman spoke on "The Outlook for the World's Peace."

—At the 17th annual convention of the Society of Master house painters and decorators of Massachusetts held the last of the week in Boston Mr. Frederick A. Moore of Emerson street was elected a delegate to the international convention to be held later in New Orleans.

—Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street presided at the meeting of the Massachusetts Single tax League held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday evening. Mr. Fillebrown read the speech he made last month at the meeting of the American Economic Association at Madison, Wisconsin, on "Agreements in Political Economy."

—A meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held at the residence of D. M. James on Monday last. Dr. Reid presented a paper entitled "The Borderland of Insanity" in which he quoted from a recent bulletin issued by the United States Census Bureau that shows that in the four years 1900-1904 there were more deaths in America from some disease of the nervous system than from the more common fatal tendencies of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, pneumonia, alcoholism, cancer and even yellow fever.

—The attendants of Grace church will be interested in the forthcoming production of "The Crystal Gazer" at the new Players Hall in March, as the music comprising some twenty two numbers was written by Mr. W. G. Hambleton, the organist of that church. He will have the musical direction of the production and will be assisted by a number of gentlemen from Grace Church choir.

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J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 57,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Derusha, Bombar, Dudley et al, and Garland Road; northwesterly by land now or late of Dudley et al; northeasterly by Greenlawn Avenue; southeasterly by land now or late of Commonwealth of Massachusetts; southwesterly and southerly by Private Way; southwesterly by Walnut Street; being section 61, block 15D, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$34.06

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 15,320 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Brentwood Avenue; easterly and southerly by land now or late of Dudley et al and Right of Way; westerly by land now or late of Bombar; southwesterly by Walnut Street; being section 61, block 15D, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$19.60

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## Newton Centre.

—Mr. Henry Baily has leased the Mason house on Ward street.

—Mrs. Mary Dean of Commonwealth avenue is visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. Alexander Montgomery of Warren street is in the west on a business trip.

—Mrs. Robert C. Heebner is a vice-president of the Gannett School Association of Boston.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. T. H. Chandler has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on Hancock avenue.

—Mrs. A. L. Baker of Commonwealth avenue has been in Maine the past week the guests of friends.

—Charles, the young son of Mr. Roach of Bowen street, is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. X. L. Cutler and family are moving here and will occupy the Hammon house on Lake avenue.

—Rev. L. J. Birney returned this week from Alexandria, Virginia, where he was called by the death of his sister.

—Mrs. Louisa W. Haffermehl, who is ill at her home on Langley road, the result of poisoning, is much improved in health.

—Miss Lucy E. Shannon of Lake avenue has been elected secretary of the Boston Branch of the Vassar Alumnae Association.

—Rev. M. A. Levy's subject will be "To Get and to Give—the Two-fold Motive" at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Frederick Ayer had a fine exhibition of violets at the flower show held in Horticultural hall, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—In Bray hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the second annual entertainment will be given by the Newton Centre minstrels.

—Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall, Mrs. Allston Burr and Mrs. George S. Mumford have been elected visitors of the Widows' Society of Boston.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Warren street has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—At the Rice Kindergarten Saturday afternoon at 2:30, "An Hour of Story and Song," will be given by Miss Thompson and Miss Wallace.

—A wedding of interest to friends here which occurred recently in Stamford Springs, Conn., was that of Mr. Ralph H. Converse and Miss May Bradway.

—At the annual meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts held in Boston Monday Mr. James A. Lowell was elected a member of the executive committee.

—At the recent annual parish meeting held at the Unitarian church Messrs. H. P. Bradford, Ernest Russ and Summer Clement were elected members of the parish committee.

—In the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association schedule the Oakley Club will play the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club on the latter's courts next Saturday.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy of Beacon street gave a lecture on "The Disciples," in the lecture course in Sunday School Lessons in Ford hall, Boston, last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the well known Christian Science leader, has moved here from Concord, N. H., and is occupying the Amory Laurence house at Chestnut Hill.

—At the residence of Mrs. Allen Hubbard on Montvale Avenue last Tuesday Rev. A. H. Brown gave his third Browning reading. His subject was, "Colombé's Birthday."

—Ground has been broken on Homer street near Walrus street for a residence for H. M. Rowell of Swampscott. The plans are private and W. L. Rowell of Swampscott has the contract.

—The roof has been put on the building to be used by the Horace K. Turner Co. as a studio and store located on the Bigelow estate at Oak Hill. Mr. H. H. Hunt has the building contract.

—At the meeting in the interest of Sunday school work held in Ford hall, Monday, Prof. J. M. English made an address on "The Conversations" dealing with the life of Christ as portrayed by St. John.

—A number of residents of this district will assist in the forthcoming production of "The Crystal Gazer" by the West Newton Woman's Educational Club, among them Mr. G. W. Ulmer of Bowen street.

—Rev. Dr. George E. Horn assisted at the funeral of Rev. Dr. Francis T. Hazelwood held at the Washington Street Baptist church, Lynn, last Saturday afternoon. Col. Edward H. Haskell was one of the bearers.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Baptist Hospital held last week in Boston, Colonel E. H. Haskell was elected president and a trustee. Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth was elected a member of the board of trustees.

—We are holding our 21st annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs, men's underwear and ladies' shirt waists. Don't miss it. We are offering our very best collars at 50¢ for *your* G'en Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—A meeting was held at the Chestnut hill clubhouse Wednesday evening in the matter of obtaining for park purposes the land adjoining Hammond's pond. The call was signed by John G. Wright, James M. W. Hill, Judge Bishop, A. L. Lines and A. D. Chandler.

—The Raphael C. Thomas medical missionary to the Philippine Islands who is home after a very successful three years absence will speak of his interesting work at the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the young people of the church and special music is to be provided. All are invited, and especially all young people.

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## Newton Centre.

## Newton Highlands

—Mr. Robert D. Muldoon, son of Arthur Muldoon of Langley road died Wednesday at the Perkins Institute for the Blind of hemorrhage of the brain. He was 23 years of age and had been at that institute since he was a boy. The funeral will be Saturday at 2 o'clock.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met in the chapel of the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. S. Jenkins was the leader and the subject considered "Missionary Hymnology." Miss Ida Hunneman Clark of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society made an address and a violoncello solo was rendered by Miss Frances Townsend.

—Nearly 500 persons enjoyed the 4 o'clock Vesper service at the First church last Sunday. The church quartet, assisted by a chorus of twelve voices made up of members of church choirs in Boston, gave John Steiner's beautiful cantata "Jairus' Daughter." This biblical story was admirably illustrated by both the solo and chorus work. Dr. Noyes preached a ten-minute sermon on "Miracles," completing a most attractive service—only an hour and a quarter in length. On the fourth Sunday of February the same quartet and same chorus will give a miscellaneous program, including Gounod's "Gallia." For the fourth Sunday in March, Gaul's "Holy City" will be rendered, both services being at the same hour, 4 P. M.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine. If

## Upper Falls.

—Miss Van Bruce of Rockland place is sick with the grip.

—Little Vera Proctor of Pennsylvania avenue is seriously ill.

—Miss Florence Billings of High street has been confined to the house the past week by sickness.

—The Pierian Club met with Mrs. Estabrook of Rockland place, Wednesday afternoon.

—The W. F. M. Society will meet with Mrs. Walter Healey of High street next Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Papers on Industrial Missions of Japan, China, Africa and India will be read.

—One of the children of Mr. Richards, who has been at the Newton hospital part of the winter, and returned home, has been obliged to go to the hospital again for treatment.

—Mr. Walter Chesley of Chestnut street has been away on business the past week. He visited his brother, Dr. Chesley, of Concord; also went to his summer home at Epsom, N. H.

—Miss Ruth Sherman, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, at the Mass Homopathic hospital, is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sawyer, High street, to stay a while before she goes back to the hospital once again.

—The Improvement Society of this village are to hold an entertainment and dance in Wade hall next Thursday evening. Each member is to invite a guest and all who helped to make the lawn party a success last summer are invited. Mrs. Charles Mills is chairman of committee.

—The turkey supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church last Thursday evening was a great success and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be there. About 150 were served. The entertainment which followed, in charge of Mrs. Mills, was finely carried out. It consisted of readings from the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson.

—WABAN.

—Tonight the Union church society hold their monthly sociable in Waban hall. Mrs. F. H. Putnam is in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. H. R. Kimball of the refreshment committee.

—Mr. Marston Woodbury of Boston, for many years on Beacon street, Waban, was married on Tuesday to Miss Louise S. Sweeney of Atleborough. One of the ushers was Mr. Ralph L. Harlow formerly of Windsor road.

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## THE ZOO BY NIGHT.

Gleaming Eyes in the Blackness Give a Flavor of the Wilds.

The average grown up who visits the zoo thinks it rather a dull sort of show, for the fact that the animals are captive robs them of all the romance that would attach to them in their native forests.

But let the blouse sightseer obtain permission to visit the zoo at midnight, and his impressions will be very different. Darkness hides the bars and the boards, and the eyes of some wakeful creature gleam maliciously at you. For the moment you imagine that you are in the wilds, on equal terms with the creatures around.

Poised on the swings and platforms at the top of their cages sleep the monkeys, instinct surviving their loss of freedom, for in the forests they had to sleep thus to avoid the beasts of prey.

Here rests a lioness, prone upon her back, her legs rigid in the air and her paws hanging limply down. There reclines her lord, asleep upon his side, his paws turned in and his general pose not unlike that of a dog.

The more cunning and more cowardly of the animals do not seem to sleep at all, for as soon as they hear our approaching footsteps they give us their greeting with snarls and malevolent glowering and watch us suspiciously till we depart.—Pearson.

TEPEE ETIQUETTE.

Never Pass Between an Indian and the Fire—The Seat of Honor.

If you should ever go into an Indian tepee," said John H. Seger, "remember they have rules of etiquette that are more rigidly adhered to than in our parlors."

"Do not think they are not sensitive, for they are more so than the Japs. If you make fun of his layout the whole family will remember the insult for a lifetime.

"The seat of honor is just opposite the door, across the fire pit. Wait until you are invited before you take that seat.

"If you go bolting into an Indian's tepee and rush over and take this vacant seat he may not take you by the nape of the neck and throw you out, but he would like to if he thought it could be done without cutting off his rations.

"In leaving the tepee never pass between any one and the fire. An old chivalric warrior will crawl around the side of the tent and kick a hole in the wall on the north side in a blizzard before he would violate this rule of etiquette and pass between his guests and the smoking embers."—Arapahoe Bee.

Soldiers and Schiller.

The Germans are notoriously a well educated people, but the popular English belief that every German knows everything would appear to be exaggerated, if we may judge from a German officer's account, published in one of the German reviews, of an examination in general knowledge to which he submitted his company. "Who was Schiller?" was one of the principal questions.

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—Mr. Hansen Nielsen and family who moved here recently from Maine are occupying the McVicar house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. King of Kaposia street will receive the sympathy of their friends in the recent death of their infant daughter.

—Miss Cormerais is opening a class for ladies in dancing and physical culture to be held in Norumbega hall on Wednesday mornings.

—A number of ladies from here are in Concord, Mass., this week attending the winter rally of the International Union Maternal Association.

—A number from here attended the Middlesex County W. C. T. U. held Wednesday at the Congregational church, Winter Hill, Somerville.

—Mr. George Bailey, who has been at the Newton hospital suffering with a broken leg is improving and has returned to his home on Prairie avenue.

—Mr. Charles Buono the popular barber on Auburn street who went to Italy some three months ago returns to his home here with his bride in February.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street was in Worcester this week where he was a speaker at the annual meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective League.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah has resumed its meetings and were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bourne on Auburn street.

—At the annual meeting of the National League for the Protection of the Family held in Boston Friday Rev. Dr. S. W. Dike, the secretary of the league, made one of the addresses.

—At Norumbega hall last Monday evening Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of Lasell Seminary gave a fine rendering of "It I Were King". The affair was under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society.

—The Junior Society connected with the Congregational church have arranged prayer meeting topics for February, March and April. They cover a wide range of subjects and the meetings promise to be of great interest.

—The ladies of the parish of the Church of the Messiah will hold a cake, candy and food sale, for the benefit of the new parish rooms, Saturday at 2 o'clock in the vacant store formerly occupied by Rice Brothers, 1299 Washington street, West Newton.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening Miss Mary Augusta Millikin gave an illustrated lecture on "American Artists". She described some of those best known and a number of their most famous paintings. There was a large attendance of teachers, pupils and their friends.

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**CITY HALL NOTES**

City Auditor Benjamin F. Otis quietly observed his 81st birthday last Monday.

**Newton.**

—Mrs. Dunham of the Evans is much improved after her recent illness.

—Mrs. Henry Ward left last week for the south where she will be the guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woods entertained friends at their home on Richardson street last Tuesday.

—Miss Sarah Bowers of Pearl street has been quite ill at her home is much improved in health.

—Mrs. A. L. Berry and her two sons of Willard street have recovered from an attack of throat trouble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harris who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Winchendon.

—Mrs. Bacon and son who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

—Mr. Charles E. Riley of Bellevue street returned the last of the week from a visit to relatives in England.

—Miss Rose Loring and Miss Elizabeth L. Holmes, are located at Atlantic City, N. J. for a few weeks sojourn.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. Grant Person have changed their at home days to Thursdays, both morning and evening.

—Mr. Wesley Murray and family, formerly of Washington street, are settled in their future home in Cambridge.

—Mr. A. L. Berry has been in Portland, Maine, this week where he went to adjust the insurance loss of the city hall.

—Miss Evelyn Irving has returned from a visit to relatives in the far west and is the guest of her sister on Church street.

—Rev. James H. Little of Bristol, Tenn., will speak of the work among the American Highlanders at Eliot church this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Elms, who have been visiting relatives on Arlington street have returned to their home in Orange, N. J.

—Mr. R. H. Ayer and family, formerly residents on Charlesbank road, are now occupying a house on Court street, Newtonville.

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—Mrs. Herbert M. Bacon of Fairview street is recovering from an attack of throat trouble.

—Mr. John G. Andrews of Franklin street is recovering from knee trouble and is able to be out.

—Miss Theresa J. Hahoney of Peabody street has recovered and is able to resume her duties at city hall.

—Mr. William B. Ely of Pittsfield, N. H., has been recent guest of Mrs. Henry E. Cobb of Bellevue street.

—Mr. William E. Litchfield, who has been seriously ill the past week at his home in Winchendon.

—At the residence of Mrs. Charles Whittmore on Summit street last evening Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota gave a lecture on "Berrien Shaw."

—At the vesper service at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon Rev. H. Grant Person will continue his series of sermons on "The Conversations of Jesus". The special theme will be, "Christ's Conversation with the Formalist."

—The main auditorium of Eliot church was filled to overflowing last Sunday afternoon when Caul's "Holy City" was given a fine rendering by the quartette and chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Trueett.

—Mr. Frederic D. Fuller of Newtonville avenue was toastmaster at the annual Alumni gathering of former Wilbraham academy students held recently in Boston. Others present from Newton were Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice and Mrs. John C. Ferguson.

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—The monthly supper meeting of the Sewing Circle will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlor of Channing church. Supper will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by the annual parish meeting.

—The Foreign Missionary department of the Woman's Association was in charge of the meeting at Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon. The subject considered was "Evangelism in Mission Work; its Past and Future Place."

—Mrs. James McWhinnie, superintendent of Home Mission Work in Alaska, was the guest and speaker at the Young People's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday evening.

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—At the residence of Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown on Bellevue street last Friday afternoon occurred the funeral of his brother Dr. Thomas Fillebrown. The services were conducted by Rev. Harris G. Hale, pastor of the Leyden Congregational church in Brookline. The Mendelssohn quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light", "Some Sweet Day" and "Nearer My God To Thee". Several societies to which the deceased belonged were represented and several instructors and many students of the Harvard Dental School attended. There were numerous floral tributes. The body was taken to Portland, Me., for burial on Saturday.

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—At the Newton Boat clubhouse, Riverside, last evening a party was held by the members of the choir of Eliot church, Newton.

—Mr. Hansen Nielsen and family who moved here recently from Maine are occupying the McVicar house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. King of Kaposia street will receive the sympathy of their friends in the recent death of their infant daughter.

—Miss Cormerais is opening a class for ladies in dancing and physical culture to be held in Norumbega hall on Wednesday mornings.

—A number from here attended the

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Total Assets last Quarter's Statement.  
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'Twas Origen Dickerson hollered the calls  
And fiddled for all the Newry Grand  
Balls.  
For supper 'n' nine shillin's and a drink  
now and then  
He and his pardner would fiddle like  
hen.  
And we pealed the planks and we mel-  
lered the floor.  
Sashayed and balanced and sashayed  
some more;  
And when we got orders to "all hands  
around!"  
Wasn't half of the girls that could stay  
on the ground.  
For 'twas form'd and back and wo how,  
there to Ella!  
Grab hold of grub-hooks and swing by  
your yellor,  
Gee buck into line and balance to Grace,  
And then all together, gid-dap into  
place.  
There wasn't no lardy-dah work in a  
set!

We swing by the waist in them dances,  
you bet I  
There wasn't kid slippers, there wasn't  
tight boots,  
There wasn't silk dresses, there wasn't  
duke suits.  
There wasn't no banquet—ten dollars  
for two—  
But a good, brimmin' bowlful of hot oy-  
ster stew.  
We'd dance twenty numbers and all the  
encores,  
Get home in the mornin' 'bout time for  
the chores.  
And all that next day the work was like  
play;  
The girls doin' house-work would waltz  
and sashay;  
And the boys would astonish the stock in  
the yard.  
By forgettin' and yellin', "Hi, all prom-  
in'ard!"  
Wo hysh! Ladies' chain!"—We was  
dreamin' the calls  
Old Dickerson hollered at the Newry  
Grand Balls.

—Holman Day.  
Post Office Notes  
An important change in Sunday collection  
was started last Sunday by having  
the carriers start 1 to 1 1/2 hours  
earlier allowing the mail to reach Bos-  
ton in time to make connection with im-  
portant mail trains that leave between  
6 and 7:30 P. M. The Sunday evening  
collection has been changed to 30 min-  
utes later which arrives in Boston in  
ample time to connect with late mail  
trains. Letter boxes on West Newton  
hill have been added to the Sunday even-  
ing collection, which will start at 7  
P. M. Letter boxes in Auburndale south  
of Commonwealth Avenue have also  
been added to the Sunday evening col-  
lection, which starts at 6:15 P. M.

## Minstrel Show

The approach of the minstrel show to  
be given on the evenings of February  
4th and 5th at Bray Hall, Newton Centre,  
under the auspices of the Newton  
Centre Squash Tennis Club, marks an  
other step forward in the progress of  
this well known club.

Founded in 1902, its history has been  
marked with that steady growth that  
should characterize a progressive club.

Although primarily an athletic club, it  
has always endeavored to maintain a so-  
cial side for its members' pleasure, giving  
regular weekly whistles during the  
winter season and periodic entertain-  
ments open to both ladies and gentlemen.

The plans of its managers, looking to  
even larger and better things in the  
future, are to increase its resources and its consequent powers for  
good in the community. Such plans of  
necessity mean money. Therefore, like  
countless other clubs we might mention,  
it has deemed it wise to give an enter-  
tainment with the sole purpose of  
strengthening its own resources.

It has also, in the spirit of fairness  
to all the diversified charitable interests  
at our doors, been since its inception a  
fixed policy of the Club not to lend its  
name, influence, or resources to any in-  
dividual charity or charities. Any other  
course, comprising as it must the selec-  
tion of some specific charitable object  
for its service, could not but throw open  
the doors by such a precedent to countless  
worthy objects of charity that we have  
had with us continually, and doubtless,  
all equally deserving of help.

It must be obvious that a club of its  
nature and design must not select or  
choose in matters of this sort, but must  
either throw open its doors and its re-  
sources to all the worthy charities of  
interest to its members, or else take the  
position which it has,—namely, that as  
a Club it cannot aid or assist any spe-  
cific charitable cause in any way.

On the other hand, in justice to the  
spirit and character of its members, we  
think it not out of place to state here  
that at any and all times its members,  
as individuals, their time and their  
means, have been and always will be at  
the service of Newton's many worthy  
charities to the limit of their ability.

To the general public in its Minstrel  
Show to be given on the evenings of  
February 4th and 5th, it appeals simply  
as an entertainer. It believes the enter-  
tainment will be well worth the price of  
its tickets and predicts that no one who  
attends will feel the money spent is lost.

## About Town

The December rating of the various  
telephone exchanges still shows the  
Newton offices to be well to the fore.  
The North exchange has a rating of 87.3  
the South of 86.3 and West of 85.3.

Pearmain & Brooks have issued their  
annual compilation of stock fluctuations  
for the year 1907. The pamphlet is ex-  
tremely valuable to all investors.

Prof. H. H. Clayton of Blue Hill Ob-  
servatory will give an illustrated lec-  
ture in the High School hall, Newton-  
ville, on Feb. 18 at 8 P. M. under the  
auspices of the Newton Federation of  
Women's Clubs on "My Balloon Trip  
from St. Louis to New Jersey."

## Real Estate

C. R. O'Donnell has sold to Rev. R.  
B. Guild, his estate 84 Erie Avenue,  
Newton Highlands, consisting of a sin-  
gle frame house and 7500 feet of land,  
the whole assessed for \$6500. Alvard  
Brothers were the brokers.

**Women's Clubs.**

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Mid-Winter meeting of the Mas-  
sachusetts State Federation will be held  
at Winchester at the Town Hall, Pleasant  
street, on Saturday, February 8, at  
10 A. M. At the morning session Prof.  
Charles Zueblin of Chicago University  
will speak on the Arts and Crafts Move-  
ment. This will be followed by a discussion  
opened by the Arts and Crafts committee  
of the Federation. Yellow tickets will  
be necessary for admission. Lunch  
eon tickets should be obtained at once  
from Mrs. Edgar Young, 44 Glen Road,  
Winchester, by sending fifty cents with  
addressed stamped envelope for the  
return of ticket. All orders must be sent  
not later than Wednesday, February 5.  
No tickets will be sold on the day of the  
meeting. Trains leave North Station at  
9.20, 10.04 A. M., 12, 1.13, 2 P. M.

venile Court greatly diminished. Of  
the advantages of the new system over  
the old, the Juvenile Court has time to  
do other things besides impose fines; it  
has opportunity to study into cases and  
make permanent disposition of them. Unusually there is much more needed  
than punishment for a single offense;  
training is needed, so for the fine is substi-  
tuted the oversight of the probation  
officer. The probation officer, he said,  
is the keystone of the whole system.  
The ideal probation officer combines the  
best characteristics of three professions;  
the consecration of the clergyman, the  
power to impart knowledge of the best  
teachers and the power to diagnose of  
the most successful physician. In en-  
larging upon these points he said that  
there is needed skill in teaching, in lead-  
ing and in imparting information that  
belongs to the good teacher. In fact  
the probation officer is dealing with  
cases where the schools have failed.  
Then he, the officer, must take into con-  
sideration whether this child is a nor-  
mal child mentally, must also be able  
to make a diagnosis of the character of  
the home conditions and find out, if  
possible, how much these are to blame  
for the child's misdemeanor. Judge  
Baker then went on to speak of some  
particular cases that have come to his  
attention. He was very modest as to  
the result of his work, for, as he said  
"We cannot be sure that boys are cured  
in one year."

The next speaker was Mrs. Glendower  
Evans, a trustee of the Lyman and  
Industrial Schools. Mrs. Evans told briefly  
of the aims and work done by these schools  
and more in detail of the unique arrangement  
at Berlin, Mass. At the Industrial School at Lancaster  
the girls are taught chiefly the domestic  
arts that go to make a home, while at  
the Lyman School the boys are taught  
things that will aid them as wage earners.  
Of boys that are committed fully  
one-fourth are under thirteen, while  
among girls very few are as young.  
This fact renders different treatment  
necessary. The best results cannot be  
achieved by placing the very young boys  
where they come in close contact with  
older and unusually more vicious ones.  
On this account the experiment at Berlin  
was tried. A farm was purchased and put  
in charge of a man and his family.  
Here are sent the boys under thirteen  
and their stay is from six weeks to  
six months, on an average the majority  
remain about four months. They are al-  
lowed their freedom and romp and play  
much the same as other normal boys.  
They are taught to be polite and to mind.  
When they are released they are put out  
in families; at present there are about  
fifty being boarded out. Of these who  
are put out about one-half go back to  
the Lyman School. The best institution,  
said Mrs. Evans, fills a niche, but  
it isn't life. At the school they are  
taught to do some thing well, where  
they are fitted for the world, but it isn't  
the world, and so they are kept in the  
institution as short a time as possible.  
When they are put out they are super-  
vised by visitors, but the boys are  
watched much less carefully than the  
girls, for the difference between them  
is very great. A large part of the boys  
are just normal boys who merely need  
to grow older to outgrow their unruly  
actions; but many of the girls are under  
normal and, therefore, are not fortun-  
ated to resist temptation and hence  
need much more careful watching and  
guidance. The majority of the girls  
when they are allowed to go out from  
the school are placed in families to  
housework where they are more sheltered  
and less likely to go astray.

Mr. Edward T. Hartman, Secretary  
of the Massachusetts League, spoke of  
a proposed bill which is to be presented  
to the Legislature this year providing  
for a probation commission. He said  
that a bureau of court research was  
much needed in Boston and suggested  
that this would be good work for the  
women's organizations to take up.  
In the discussion that followed the  
Superintendent of the Lyman School  
said that there is great ignorance of the  
meaning of the new law and some ill-  
feeling toward it on the part of court  
and police officers, but that this comes  
largely from ignorance and prejudice.  
Judge Rubinstein also felt that there is  
a good deal of misunderstanding in re-  
gard to the new law. There are those  
who expect a reform to be effected in a  
very short time and it is a failure. He  
quoted certain persons who had said that  
the new court and the new law were re-  
sponsible for the increase of crime.  
Judge Baker stated that there had been  
no increase in the first year. Forty less  
have been sent to the truant school and  
only six or eight more to Lyman School.

At the close of the meeting the mem-  
bers and guests enjoyed a social hour in  
Howe Hall where light refreshments  
were served.

## Edward L. Pickard

Among the many organizations in the  
community to be affected by the death of  
Mr. Pickard, perhaps none will feel it  
more than the Associated Charities,  
in which he has been sixteen years a di-  
rector. For the first three years of his  
service he was treasurer, and during that  
time, was always promptly on hand  
whenever his presence was needed, giving  
to the interests of the society, the  
same alert attention that characterized  
him in all his business relations. For  
the last ten years, his frequent absences  
from the city have prevented his being  
often at the meetings, but whenever he did  
come his strong, cheerful, cordial  
personality, and the deep and warm interest  
he took in the problems discussed,  
enabled him to put new spirit into all privi-  
leged to meet him. His generous con-  
tributions continued almost to the day  
of his death.

In the fullest sense of the word, he  
fulfilled the Scriptural injunction, and  
considered the poor. His benefactions,  
though liberal, were never casual, nor  
indiscriminate.

One after another drops out, and the  
ranks close up, and it sometimes seems  
that no gap is left, but those who knew  
him best, will look long and far before  
they find to fill his place, a man so jovial  
and so clean, so generous and so just,  
so friendly and so shrewd, so full of the  
joy of life and of simple faith as Ed-  
ward L. Pickard.

## 25th Anniversary

Last Sunday St. Paul's Episcopal  
parish of Newton Highlands observed its  
25th anniversary with special services  
that were largely attended.

Holy communion was attended at  
10:30 in the morning by a large number  
of present and former parishioners. The  
sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. George  
Wolfe Shinn of Summit, N. J., who  
preached the first sermon at the time St.  
Paul's was started as a mission. Rev.  
Dr. Shinn was at that time rector of the  
Grace church, Newton. He told of the  
early struggles of the parish and the ex-  
cellent work it has accomplished, pay-  
ing warm tribute to the former rectors.

Evening prayer was observed at 5  
o'clock. The sermon was by Rev. Lauren-  
ce MacLure, STD, rector of Grace  
church, and his address was